The labyrinth of magic

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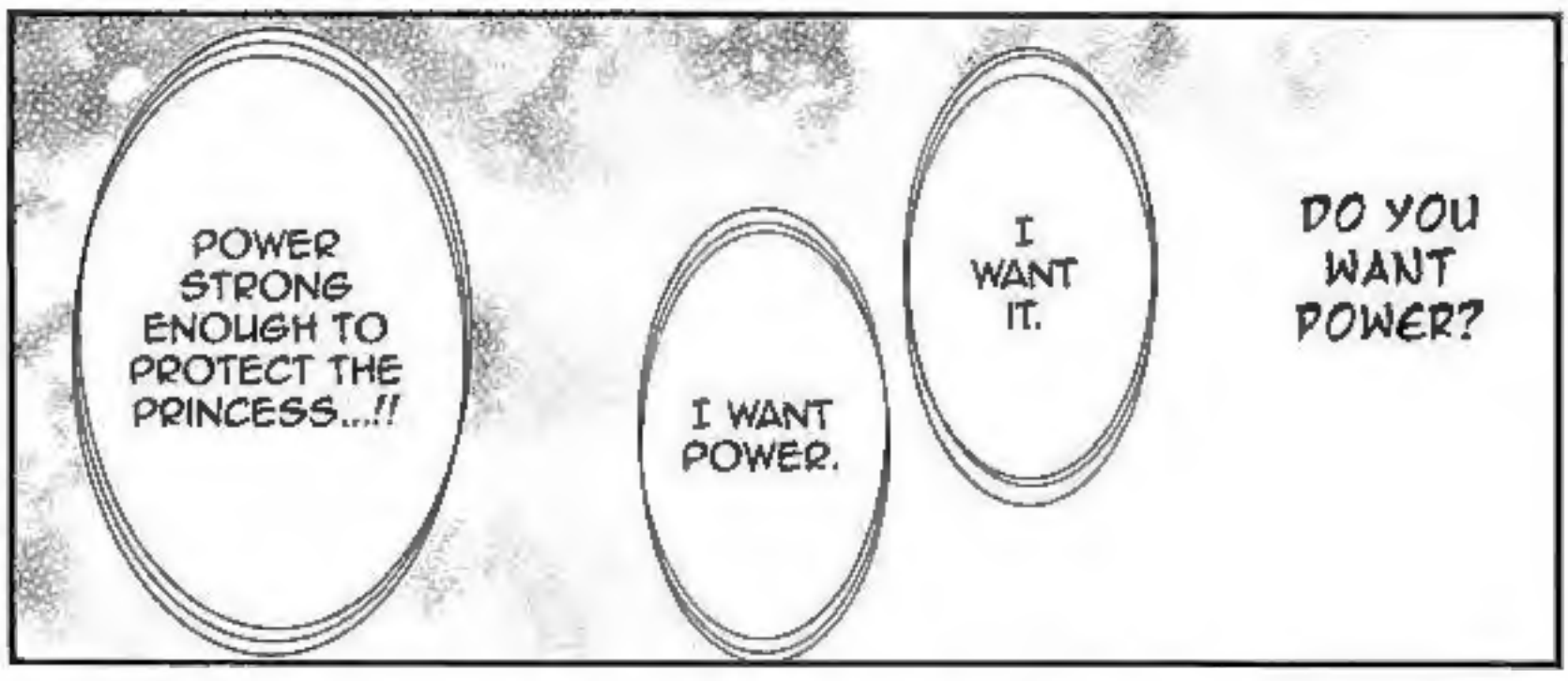
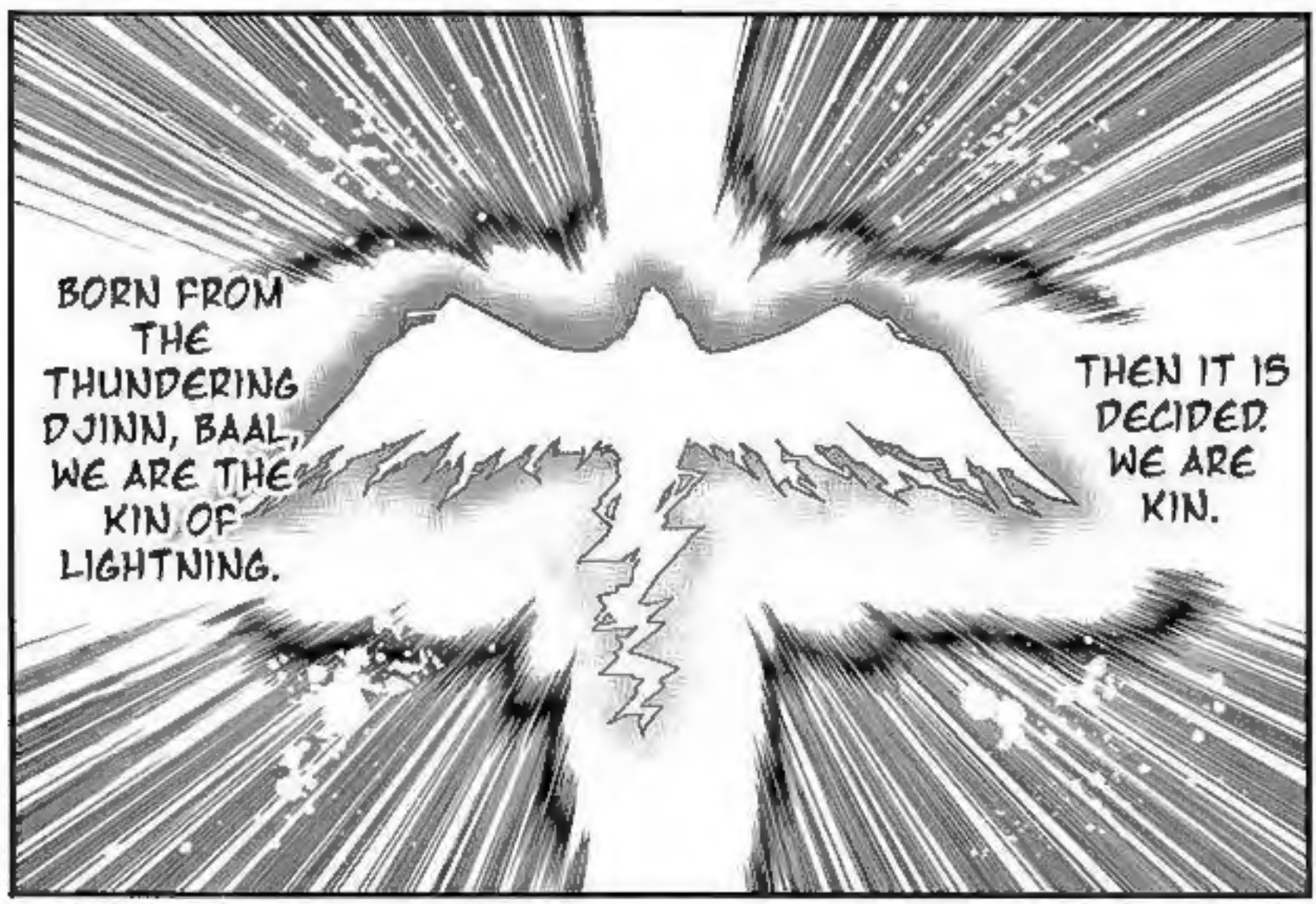

POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS...!!
I WANT POWER.
I WANT IT.
DO YOU WANT POWER?


BORN FROM THE THUNDERING DJINN, BAAL, WE ARE THE KIN OF LIGHTNING.
THEN IT IS DECIDED. WE ARE KIN.

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WE MUSTN'T DIE HERE.
RIGHT, TAMILA?!
RIGHT!
HAAA!!

Asfal Isaal !!
T/N: JAPANESE: FURIOUS WIND ARABIC: NETHERMOST DELIVERY
BORG?
BUT THAT'S ONLY ...
TAH!!

WE ARE NOT TO BE THOUGHT OF AS WEAK GIRLS WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

THOUGH WE WORK AS PRINCESS SERENDINE'S HANDMAIDS,

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EXTERNAL ATTACKS CAN AFFECT THE RATS ON MY SKIN, BUT MY BODY INSIDE IS UNSCATHED.
MY BODY IS MADE OF RATS.
!?
IT WON'T GO IN!
THIS IS NON-SENSE!
GAH!

TAMILA
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!!
WHAT'S THIS...?

I WANT TO PLAY MORE WITH YOU LADIES~!!
TAMILA IS LOSING HER STRENGTH. IT'S JUST GOING TO BE ME NOW... WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
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WHAT IS HE DOING? DOES HE WANT TO BE TRAMPLED?
SHALL I SHATTER HIM WITH MY LOVELY TEETH?
-OR,
OR MAYBE I COULD USE MY POISON
AND MELT HIM TO GOOP!
HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU!
MY VENOM HAS A FLESH-EATING NATURE... YOU'LL MAKE SUCH PAINED FACES WHEN YOU SEE YOUR FLESH ROTTING BEFORE YOUR EYES...

H-HAH?!

Bararaq Barashikhi
T/N: JAPANESE: STRONG GOD SCALE ARMOR ARAGIC: LIGHTNING THROW
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TH, THIS...
WHAT THE HELL ..
WH-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!! I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS KIND OF POWER!!
THE IMPACT OF THE ATTACK IS SO STRONG THAT EVEN THE INNER LAYERS OF RATS ARE TAKING DAMAGE...

Also, the current activates the nerves, giving him more strength than the ordinary man

Covers the flesh with the scales of a dragon. It absorbs the shock received and converts it into attack strength. A defensive and offensive attack.

Bararaq Barasheekh

The power of a household vessel born from the djinn Baal.

I CAN PROTECT THE PRINCESS!

YES... WITH THIS POWER ...

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MUCH APPRE-CIATED.
I UNDER-STAND.

SAHEL
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

YOU PUT YOURSELF ON THE LINE ALL THE TIME
WATCHING YOU FROM BEHIND THE PRINCESS, I ALWAYS...

DON'T WORRY
I WAS HAPPY TO FINALLY HELP YOU, LORD DRAGUL.

I HAVE.
THE POWER OF A WARRIOR IN MY HANDS!
THIS ISN'T THE OLD DAYS WHERE I HAD TO LIVE LIKE A MISERABLE STREET RAT!

... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS. WHAT AM I AFRAID OF?

N-NEVER MIND THAT! LET'S CONCENTRATE ON THE BATTLE!
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T/N: JAPANESE TEMPEST OF WINDS
ARABIC NETHERMOST SLAUGHTER

ENOUGH.
I'LL ATTACK YOU FROM THE INSIDE!
...GAH!

THAT'S ENOUGH, POTTER

I WILL NEVER, EVER FORGIVE YOU!

I WON'T FOR-GIVE!!

WE'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THE WEAK

IT'S SOMETHING CALLED A "HOUSE-HOLD VESSEL?"

AS FALAN WAS TELLING US,

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK YOU HAVE SOMETHING WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO US.

JUNIOR ...

YOUR HOUSEHOLD VESSEL AND MY DJINN... WHICH DO YOU THINK IS BETTER ?
INTER-ESTING.
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SO THIS IS SINBAD'S DJINN.
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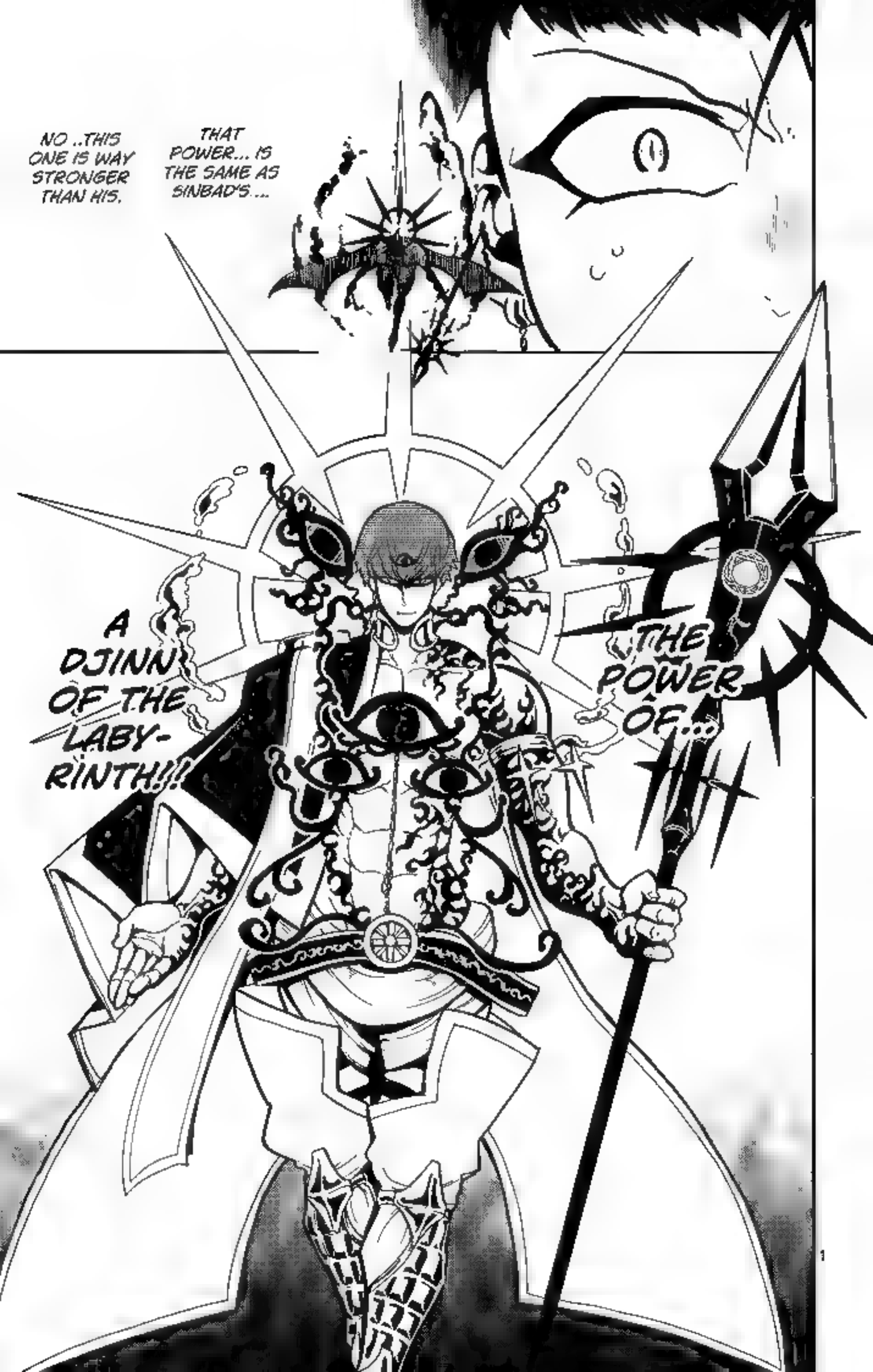
WHY DON'T SEE FOR OUR-SELVES?
GIVE ME THE POWER THAT WILL STRENGTHEN MY WILL!
WITH MAGIC AS MY SUSTE-NANCE,
SPIRIT OF MASSACRE OF ARRO-GANCE,
THAT EIGHT POINTED STAR!!

Glasya Labolas
LET'S GO, LITTLE BROTHER.


NO ..THIS ONE IS WAY STRONGER THAN HIS.
THAT POWER... IS THE SAME AS SINBAD'S...
A DJINN OF THE LABY-RINTH!!!
THE POWER OF...

THAT IS THE TRUE NATURE, THE REAL WORTH OF A DJINN'S POWER.
BY COVERING YOUR BODY WITH THE DJINN'S POWER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WIELD IT.
"DJINN EQUIP"
LOSE!
IN THIS STATE, THERE'S NO WAY HE WILL...
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ATTAINED A DJINN'S POWER, BUT HE WAS ABLE TO PERFORM A HALF DJINN EQUIP.

Hadit...
Barad.

Illtehaq.

THAT ENDED QUICKLY.
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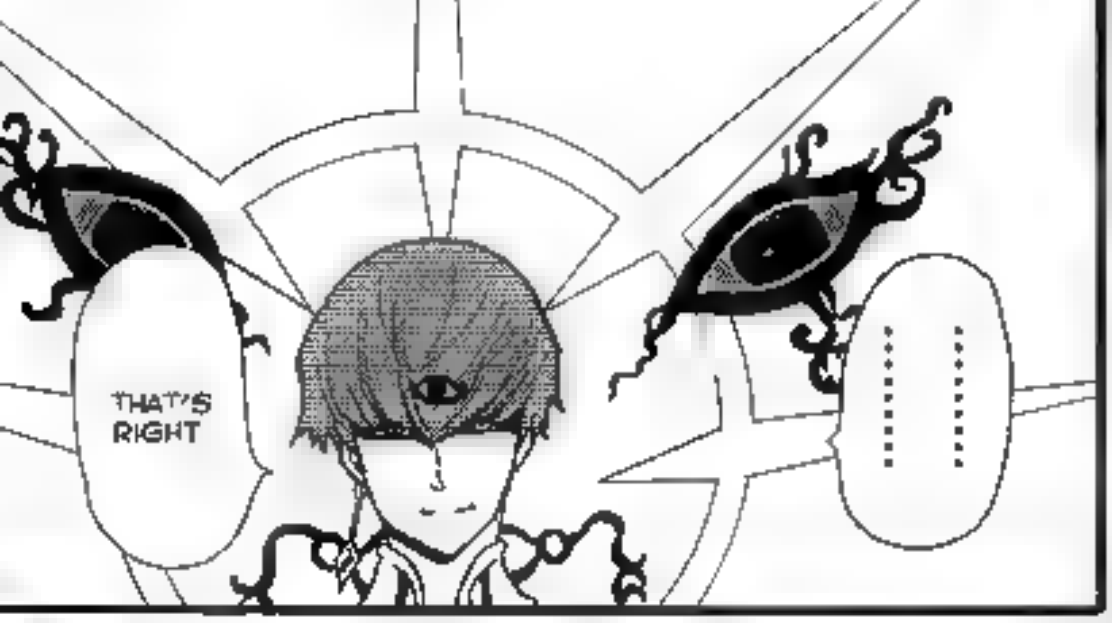
DRAGUL...?

BUT THEN, I HAVE DISPOSED OF THE REBELS WHO KIDNAPPED YOU.

WHAT A PITY. HE'S PRETTY FRAGILE FOR A HOUSEHOLD USER.

HOW BORING ...

NOW YOU CAN RETURN TO THE ROYAL PALACE WITH PEACE OF MIND.


THAT'S RIGHT
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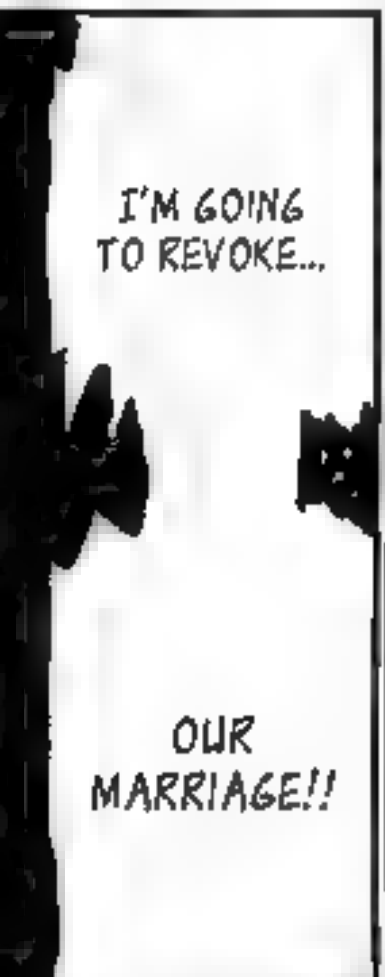
YOU'RE BROTHERS BY BLOOD, AREN'T YOU? HOW COULD YOU BE SO INHUMANE?
CAN YOU NOT FEEL ANYTHING, YOU BASTARD!?


I'M GOING TO REVOKE...
OUR MARRIAGE!!

YOU DISGUST ME... I HAVE ALWAYS DESPISED MEN LIKE YOU.

QUITE A WHILE AGO.
HIS MAJESTY... HAS PASSED AWAY.

IF I TELL HIS MAJESTY EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR BRUTALITY, HE IS SURE TO MAKE CHANGES TO OUR MARRIAGE. I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TAKE THE THRONE
I'M GOING TO DIRECTLY APPEAL TO MY FATHER.. HIS MAJESTY

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EVER SINCE THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN, HIS MAJESTY HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM AN ILLNESS... BUT WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT FOR HIS ILLNESS TO WORSEN ON THE DAY OF OUR MARRIAGE CEREMONY, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY COST HIM HIS LIFE...

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BUT HE WAS A STUBBORN MAN, HE WOULD ONLY ENTHRONE HIS KIN. IN THE MIDST OF THAT CAME THE DEMISE OF THE EMPEROR.... IF ONLY, HE HAD BEEN MORE OBEDIENT....

HIS MAJESTY TREASURED THE ROYAL BLOOD. BUT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ADVISING HIM... TO RECON-S DER AS TO WHOM WOULD REALLY BE WORTHY OF THE THRONE...

DID YOU KNOW? HIS MAJESTY WAS CONSIDERING PASSING ON THE THRONE TO YOU AFTER OUR MARRIAGE. IF NOT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER, THE PR NCE WHO'S STILL BARELY A CHILD.

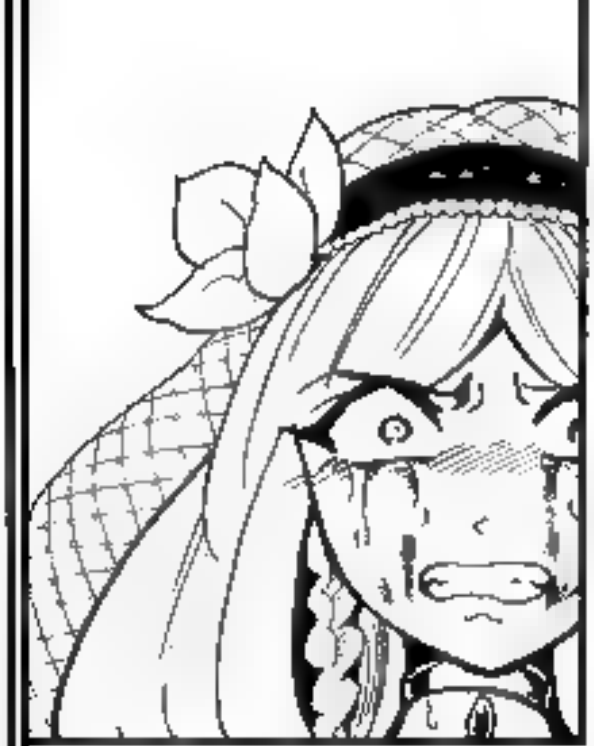
YOUR MOMENT OF GLORY RIGHT BEFORE HIS VERY EYES. IT REALLY IS UNFORTUNATE AND HIS MAJESTY LOVED HIS FAMILY SO MUCH AS WELL...

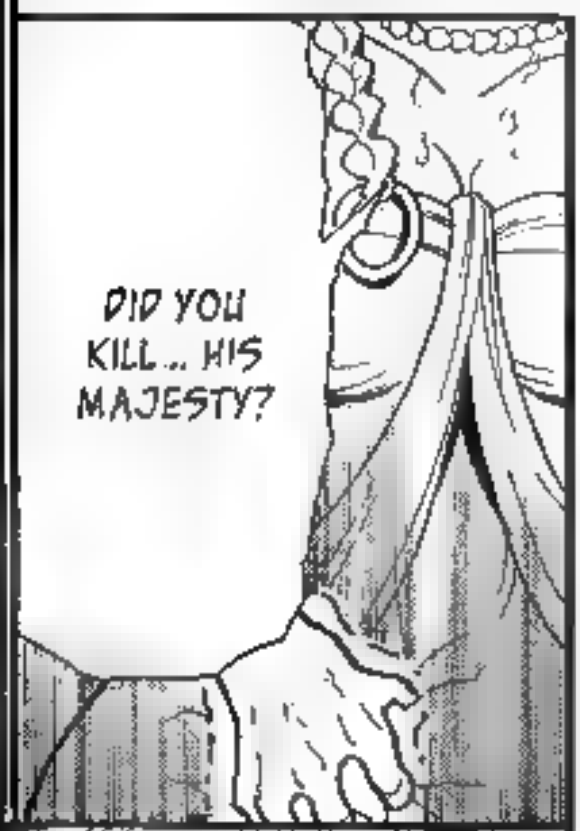
WITHOUT ANYONE HAVING TO DIE...

EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED...

I WILL BECOME THE EMPEROR AND YOU WILL BE MY QUEEN!!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, OUR MARRIAGE WILL NOT CHANGE.





NO!! LET GO OF ME!

DRA-GUL!

DRA-GUL!!

LADY... SERENDINE...

I OFFER TO YOU THIS BODY!! BECOME ONE...WITH ME!!

GIVE ME POWER!!!

SO PLEASE...

I DON'T CARE WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS BODY

I DESIRE POWER

A POWER MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT I HAVE TO PROTECT EVERYONE

Thee who seeks, I am the "Household".

LADY SEREN-DINE.

LADY SEREN-DINE!!

HE BROKE THROUGH THE SUBTERRANEAN TUNNEL... LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE PRODDED AT A MONSTER'S NEST. .
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THIS IS DREAD-FUL. .
IS THIS. . THE TRUE POWER OF THE HOUSE HOLD?
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FOR HIM TO ACTUALLY BREAK MY ARM THAT WAS COVERED IN THE DJINN'S POWER.
YOUNGER BROTHER... I WILL LET YOU LIVE FOR THIS MOMENT.
OH, AND...
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT, LORD BARBA-ROSA?
HERE I THOUGHT THE RUKH WAS MAKING A RUCKUS...
FALAN.

THE "MAGI", LORD JUDAR.

AS YOU WISH
THIS HAP-PENED
BECAUSE YOU WERE PROTECTING ME... IT'S MY FAULT ..

DRAGUL ...
I OFFER TO YOU THIS BODY!! BECOME ONE... WITH ME!!

PRINCESS...
I'M SO SORRY.
IN FACT, THIS IS MY TRUE DESIRE. I WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.
DON'T CRY, PRINCESS.
I WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU NOW AND FOREVER.
YOU'RE MY ONLY MASTER.

MAY I HAVE TO PERMISSION TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE, EVEN IN MY CURRENT STATE?

I'M WAY MORE POS-SESSIVE IN NATURE THAN YOU THINK.
OF COURSE.
I'M THE POISONOUS SPIDER PRINCESS.

Sindria Company President
Sinbad (16 years old)

THE PURE LAND, THE "SASAN KING-DOM"!

WE'VE REACHED...

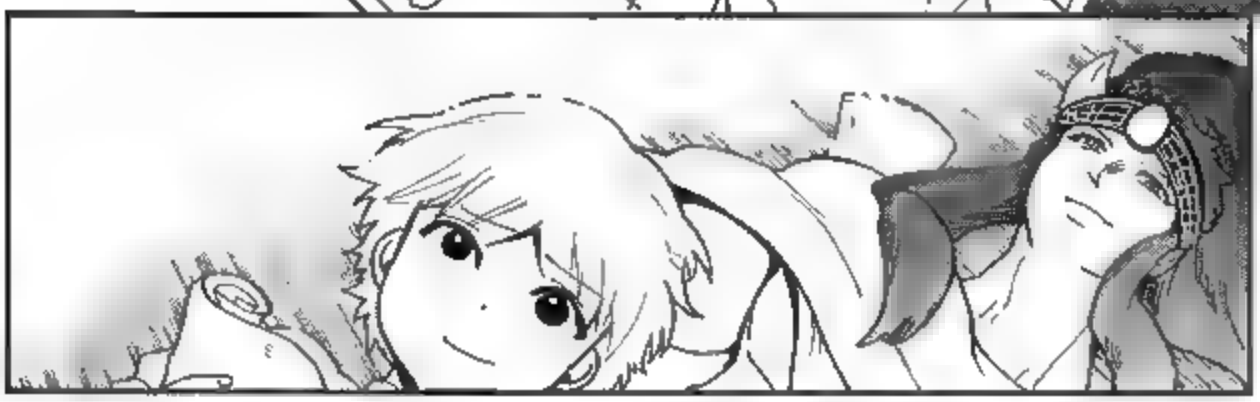
A PLACE CARRIAGES CAN'T GO THROUGH, AND CAN ONLY BE REACHED BY CROSSING THE MOUNTAIN RANGE ON FOOT...
WHAT BUSINESS DO WE HAVE IN THIS KIND OF COUNTRY?
SASAN KINGDOM, HUH...

METAL PRODUCED IN SASAN IS NOTED FOR HAVING THE HIGHEST QUALITY AND BEST PURITY IN THE WORLD.
RECENTLY, THIS COUNTRY EVEN BECAME A TRADING PARTNER OF REIM'S.
SASAN IS A NATURAL MINING TOWN SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS ON ALL SIDES.
BUT ...
FOR THE FLEDGLING SINDRIA TRADING COMPANY, WE NEED TO SECURE A TRADING ROUTE THROUGH SASAN FOR OUR FUTURE.
BUT SHE ALSO HAS TO LOOK AFTER OUR CHILD, SO SHE WON'T BE WORKING.
RURUMU IS THERE, TOO,
Please go ahead, Sir!
WHILE WE'RE GONE, IS IT REALLY OKAY TO LEAVE THE COMPANY IN THE HANDS OF VITTEL AND MAHAD?

IT'LL BE FINE.
AND EVEN THOUGH MAHAD IS SILENT, HE OBSERVES PEOPLE WELL AND IS GOOD AT TAKING CARE OF EMPLOYEES.
VITTEL IS WORKING HARD TO BECOME THE COMPANY ACCOUNTANT,
I'M NOT WORRIED IF IT'S THOSE TWO.
BESIDES ...

THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY, SO AS THE HEAD OF THE COMPANY, I HAVE TO GO...

RIGHT?



A SMALL COUNTRY BUILT ON A HIGH ELEVATION AT THE BASE OF A MOUNTAIN.

SASAN KINGDOM

IT'S OFTEN CALLED "THE PURE LAND," BUT...

CONSQUENTLY,

IT IS A RELIGIOUSLY DEVOUT COUNTRY THAT BELIEVES IN THE OLD GODS. SASAN CALLS THE OUTSIDE WORLD IMPURE AND HAS BROKEN OFF EXCHANGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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A... AMAZ-ING!

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WE HAVE TO GET OUR HANDS ON THESE MIN-ERAL RESOUR-CES NO MATTER WHAT! GOLD! GOLD!

THEY WANT NO-THING TO DO WITH VISITORS.

EVERY-WHERE I LOOK IS GOLD, SILVER!

Sasan Kingdom Diplomatic Tower

OUTSID-ERS?!

WE MUSTN'T HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH THEM.

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OH... THEY'RE PAGANS FROM THE IMPURE WORLD ...

THIS WAY

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY CONSPIC-UOUS BE-HAVIOR.

EXCEPT FOR A SELECT FEW, IN THIS COUN-TRY, THEY HAVE NO EXCHANGE WITH THE OUT-SIDE WORLD.

IM-POSSI-BLE!
YOU WANT TO TRADE WITH SASAN?

SASAN DOESN'T INTERACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. I CANNOT ACCEPT ANY TRANSACTIONS WITH YOUR COMPANY..
SO, PLEASE GO HOME.
EH?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT.
SASAN'S RESOURCES ARE ALL BLESSINGS FROM THE GODS. THE REIM EMPIRE TAUGHT US THEIR BELIEFS, SO IT CAN BE SAID THAT WE ARE COMRADES...
THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN OFFERING AS PROOF OF THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REIM EMPIRE AND THE SASAN KINGDOM.

EXCUSE MY RUDENESS, BUT YOU'RE CURRENTLY EXCHANGING IRON AND MINERAL RESOURCES WITH THE REIM EMPIRE.
PLEASE WAIT!
AS A COMPANY FROM REIM, WHY ARE YOU UNWILLING TO DO BUSINESS WITH US?

THEY'RE NOT THINGS TO SELL TO PAGAN MERCHANTS.
SASAN WILL NOT APPROVE OF ANYONE THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE PROPER SPIRIT.
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN PLEASE GO HOME.
THAT'S !!

...IF THAT IS THE CASE, I'D LIKE YOU TO TEACH ME.
NOT AS A MERCHANT,
BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, WHAT CAN I DO TO BUILD UP A FRIENDSHIP WITH SASAN...?
I WONDER WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY.
I WANT US TO SHARE OUR CULTURES, FAITHS, AND MY RESOLVE TO WORK TOGETHER.

IF IT'S FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY, I CAN DO ANYTHING.
UH ...

ALL THE MERCHANTS UNTIL NOW ONLY HAD A GLEAM IN THEIR EYE FOR SASAN'S RESOURCES, BUT...
WHAT IS HE? THIS YOUNGSTER...

WELL...

ARE A GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING CLERGYMEN WHO SYNTHESIZE SASAN'S DOCTRINE AND ARE THE ABSOLUTE GUIDE FOR OUR CITIZENS...
THE SASAN KNIGHTS

IF YOU TRULY DESIRE TO BUILD UP A FRIENDSHIP WITH SASAN, VISIT THE SASAN KNIGHTS.
SASAN WELCOMES LIKE-MINDEDNESS, AND WE WON'T REFUSE DEVOUT FOLLOWERS...

AMONG THEM, THERE IS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SASAN KNIGHTS...
Wow!

THE KNIGHT KING
DARIUS LEOXIS
THE TOP-RANKING KNIGHT WHO PROTECTS SASAN,
THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY.

HM?
I KNEW ABOUT SASAN'S PECULIAR NATIONAL POLICIES, BUT TO THINK IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
THE KNIGHT KING OF THE SASAN KNIGHTS

SOUNDS INTERESTING. THEY REALLY EXIST.
HMM... SASAN KNIGHTS, HUH?
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HOWEVER, THEY PRIZE OUR DOCTRINE MORE THAN ANYONE IN SASAN, AND ARE ITS STRICTEST FOLLOWERS... IT WON'T BE EASY.
IF YOU CAN GET THE KNIGHTS TO ACCEPT YOU, THEN SASAN WILL ACCEPT YOU AS A COMRADE.

YOUNG LADY, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE TO FIND THE KNIGHTS?
UH... IN THE HIGHEST PART OF THE CITY
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!!!

WAIT! IF WE ARE RUDE TO THE KNIGHTS WHO CONTROL THE POWER IN SASAN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY?!
He can't hear you.

THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, WISE MAN!
OKAY! I'LL GO AND HAVE A TALK WITH THE KNIGHTS RIGHT NOW!
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WHAT WAS THAT ...?
PLEASE LET ME JOIN THE KNIGHTS!
PARDON ME!

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THAT'S WHAT I TOLD YOU! IDIOT!
...HUH?
No response?
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AH! THERE GOES THE KNIGHT KING!!

I WANT TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

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SINBAD'S PARTY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ENTER THE SASAN KNIGHTS YET!!

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ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY BOLDLY FROM THE FRONT

WHY ?!

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I'M NOT ANYONE SUSPI-CIOUS!!

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OK, JUST LET ME SPEAK TO HIM

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RUFFIAN! SUSPICIOUS PERSON!

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REIN FORCE-MENTS! RUN!!

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EVEN IF WE GET KICKED OUT OF THE COUNTRY, YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN IF THEY'RE RUDE. KEEP THAT IN MIND...

OF COURSE. THEY'RE THE GOVERNING ORGANIZATION THAT PROTECTS SASAN.

I DIDN'T THINK THE KNIGHTS WOULD BE QUITE SO UNACCOMMODATING.

THEY PAID SO LITTLE ATTENTION TO YOU THAT IT WAS REALLY FUNNY.

OK. I'LL DEFINITELY GET IN NEXT TIME. MY INTUITION SAYS I CAN DO IT!

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I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP PROVOKING THE KNIGHTS STOP GOING ALONG WITH HIM, LORD HINAHOHO!

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

I WANT TO ENTER FAIR AND SQUARE! I WON'T DO ANYTHING UNDERHANDED.

YOU GONNA SNEAK IN FROM THE BACK? I'LL HELP.

GOOD.

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...
DON'T BE SO PESSIMISTIC, JA'FAR.

WE CAN'T AND WON'T DO ANYTHING.

IS FORBIDDEN.

CALM DOWN. FOR FOREIGNERS, LEAVING THE TRADE FACILITY... OR RATHER, THIS DESIGNATED AREA AT NIGHT

.. THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY. WE CAN ONLY ACT DURING THE DAY, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE PROGRESS WITH THE KNIGHTS NOW...

LIVING LIKE THIS ISN'T SO BAD. NO NEED TO RUSH THINGS. WHY NOT NEGOTIATE PATIENTLY WITH THE KNIGHTS?

THIS COUNTRY SEEMS STRICT, BUT

SIN...

BUT, COMPARED TO THE STREETS, THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD TO EAT. AND WE'VE GOT WARM BEDS, TOO.

WE'RE FOREIGNERS HERE.

SASAN'S WOMEN ARE FULL OF MODEST BEAUTY

IT'D BE A SHAME TO HAVE TOO LITTLE EXPOSURE HERE.

WOMEN, HUH?

IT WAS THE WOMEN?

BESIDES. .

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK...
HEY, HEY, SIR...
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SHARE THIS TABLE WITH YOU?
THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPEN SEATS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIT WITH US...
?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
MAY I
I JUST REALLY WANNA TALK WITH YOU GUYS!!

WOULD YOU PLEASE TEACH A KNIGHT LIKE ME ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD?!

TRAVEL-ERS!

ESPECIALLY FOR ME, AS A KNIGHT APPRENTICE, THE PRECEPTS ARE VERY STRICT.....

I CAN'T ASK ANYONE BUT TRAVELERS FROM OUTSIDE. THE PEOPLE OF SASAN ARE FORBIDDEN TO VISIT THE OUTS DE WORLD BY OUR DOCTR NE

KNIGHT!! IF WE CAN BUILD A RELATIONSHIP HERE WE COULD GAIN A FOOTHOLD INTO THE SASAN KNIGHTS... RIGHT, SIR?

MISS! PLEASE BRING US SOME MORE!!

HAVE A DR.NK.

WELL, TAKE A SEAT

PLEASE! SIR KNIGHT, WE'L. BE HAPPY TO HELP WITH ANYTHING YOU REQUEST: FOOD, STORIES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ANYTHING!

YEAH. LET'S GO!

HEY!!!

YOU'RE NOT JUST A KNIGHT... YOU'RE...

PLEASE THINK OF YOUR POSITION!

YOU'RE THE SON OF THE KNIGHT KING, RIGHT?!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

THIS FACILITY IS FOR FOREIGNERS. NORMAL CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY KNIGHTS, AREN'T ALLOWED HERE!!

I know But just for a little

NO!

SON OF THE KNIGHT KING?!?!

THE SON OF THE CURRENT KNIGHT KING, DARIUS...

HE IS MISTORAS.

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I'M A CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT KNIGHT KING.

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NOW, NOW, MISS...

WH WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE A KNIGHT

WHAT DO PRECEPTS AND DOCTRINE HAVE TO DO WITH IT?! I'M NOT GOING BACK UNTIL I GET TO HEAR ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD!!

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NO, I DON'T WANNA!! I WORKED HARD SNEAKING INTO THIS PLACE!

IF THEY FIND OUT YOU WERE HERE, LORD MISTORAS, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF YOUR PRECEPTS AND YOU'LL BE SCOLDED BY THE KNIGHTS. SO GO ON... GO HOME...

HE JUST WANTS TO HEAR OUR STORIES, AND WE'RE HAPPY TO GET A CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH A KNIGHT.

. YOU'RE THE SAME AGE AS ME AND YOU WROTE THIS? AMAZING!!

IN SUCH A CONFINED. . COUNTRY .IKE SASAN, THERE AREN'T ANY PEOPLE LIKE YOU. //

OH.. THAT'S RIGHT, MY NAME HASN'T TRAVELED AS FAR AS SASAN YET

A DUNGEON CONQLER- OR...? YOU'RE NOT JUST AN ORDINARY TRAVELER?

THEN, HERE...

...I DON'T KNOW... IF IT'S DIS- L KE . IN THIS COUN- TRY

DO YOU DIS.IKE SASAN, M.STORAS?

...
I SEE.

I'LL LET YOU ENJOY A BREATH OF FRESH AIR!

THEN, IN HONOR OF MEETING EACH OTHER...

HUH?

I'D RATHER DIE BREATHING FREELY IN THE WIDE WORLD.

IT'S NOT JUST A STORY IN A BOOK.
I'LL PERSONALLY TELL YOU.
...
BEGINS NOW!
HE TALE OF THE ADVENTURES OF SINBAD

THROUGH MANY VO-YAGES,
A MAN TRAVELED THE OCEANS AND NEW LANDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
HE CONQUERED A DUNGEON SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, BECOMING THE FIRST ADVENTURER TO OBTAIN A GREAT SPIRITUAL POWER.
HIS NAME WAS...
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THAT WAS... SO AMAZING... EVEN MORE THAN ANY OF THE OTHER STORIES I'VE SECRETLY HEARD FROM TRAVELERS...

I WANT TO TOUCH THE UNKNOWN... I WANT TO GO.

I ... WANT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD LIKE HIM.

I'LL LEAVE THIS CONFINED, STINGY COUNTRY

I'LL... !!!

IT'S SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS, BUT IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR...?

.... HMM, THE POWER OF A DUNGEON'S DJINN.

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I WONDER WHY....

THE OUTSIDE WORLD!!!

I'LL LEAVE. I'LL GO TO...

YOU'RE TOO UNMINDFUL OF YOUR STATUS AS A SON OF THE KNIGHT KING.
ROAMING THE STREETS WITHOUT PERMISSION AGAIN?
MISTORAS...
FATHER
Sasan Kingdom Knight King
Darius Leoxis

I'VE KNOWN OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR SOME TIME.

HOWEVER, IT'S UNFORGIVABLE FOR A KNIGHT TO LEAVE THIS LAND WE FOLLOW THE DOCTRINE UNCONDITIONALLY.

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT?

REFRAIN FROM ANY FURTHER UNAUTHORIZED BEHAVIOR.

THERE ARE MORE THAN A FEW WITHIN THE KNIGHTS WHO ARE DISPLEASED WITH YOU.

BESIDES

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AS HIS ELDER BROTHER, DO YOU INTEND TO EXPOSE HIM TO SUCH A SHAMEFUL IMAGE?

THINK OF YOUR BROTHER.

Mistoras' younger brother
Spartos (age 8)

…SPARTOS?!

SPARTOS... WHY ARE YOU HERE...
I JUST WANTED TO PRACTICE SPEAR HANDLING WITH THE OLDER BROTHER I LOOK UP TO...
I ASKED TO BE LET IN TO THE KNIGHTS' LODGING HOUSE.
I'M SORRY... I'M JUST... TROUBLING YOU, AREN'T I...

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MIST-ORAS
HOW ABOUT IT? ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE THIS FOOLISHNESS IN FRONT OF THE YOUNGER BROTHER WHO ADORES YOU?
..IT'S TIME TO SHAPE UP.
YOU'RE ALREADY AT THE AGE WHEN YOU SHOULD STOP BEING AN APPRENTICE AND OFFICIALLY ENTER THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS.
REFLECT ON YOUR ACTIONS AND BECOME A KNIGHT AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER.
...UNDERSTOOD?
...YOU BROUGHT MY LITTLE BROTHER HERE TO MAKE SUCH INSINUATIONS.
...I CAN'T TAKE IT!

I
SECLUDED IN THE MOUNTAINS, KNOWING NOTHING OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SPENDING MY WHOLE LIFE WITH SUCH BORING PEOPLE... I CAN'T STAND IT!
KNIGHTS, THE ORDER... I COULDN'T CARE LESS!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
I'M SO FED UP WITH THIS COUNTRY!
WON'T ENTER THE SASAN KNIGHTS!

SIN, ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THAT APPRENTICE KNIGHT FROM LAST NIGHT?
YEAH! AS THE SON OF THE KNIGHT KING, IT GIVES US A GREAT CONTACT. I'M NOT LETTING THIS OPPORTUNITY GET AWAY.
FOR A WHILE, I WONDERED WHAT WOULD BECOME OF US, BUT.... YOU REALLY HAVE THE DEVIL'S LUCK.
QUIT FLATTERING ME.
THAT'S NOT FLATTERING...
YO, SINBAD ...
I'D SAY 'LONG TIME NO SEE,' BUT IT'S REALLY ONLY BEEN ABOUT TWO YEARS...

YOU'RE ...

YUNAN!

LONG TIME NO SEE! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

REALLY? YOU GOT OLD, HUH?

I'M NOT OLD! I JUST GREW UP AND GOT BIGGER I'VE BECOME A HANDSOME MAN, RIGHT?!

HMM?

UM ...SIN, WHO'S THIS?

HE'S A TRAVELER THAT LED ME TO BAAL'S DUNGEON TWO YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHO HE IS.

YOU DON'T KNOW ?!

EH? HOW CRUEL, SINBAD.

EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU...

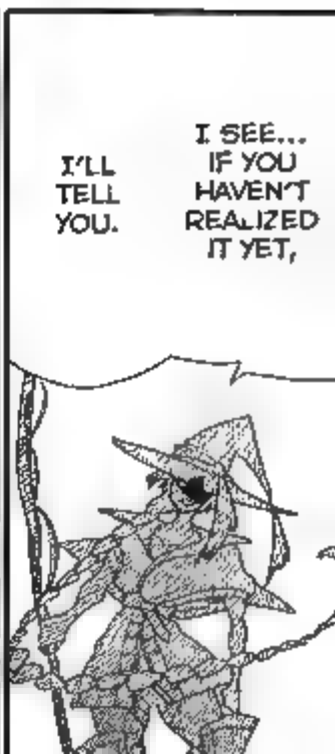
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
...YOU EVEN KNOW THAT, HUH? YOU'RE A MYSTERIOUS GUY AS ALWAYS...

EVER SINCE I CAPTURED BAAL'S DUNGEON, IT SEEMS THAT THEY'VE BEEN SPOTTED IN VARIOUS PLACES.
YEAH.
RECENTLY DUNGEONS HAVE BEEN APPEARING ALL OVER THE WORLD.
I THINK YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW ...?

DIDN'T YOU, SINBAD?
YOU GOT YOUR HANDS ON A SECOND DJINN,

SO, WHY'S THAT?
I HEARD THAT, AFTER READ NG THE STORY OF MY ADVENTURES, ORDINARY PEOPLE STOPPED RECKLESSLY ENTERING THE DUNGEONS.
DUNGEONS HAVE BECOME TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND CITIES ARE FLOURISHING AROUND THEM.
ONLY, THE CONFLICTS SURROUNDING THEIR CAPTURING, LIKE IN REIM AND PARTHEVIA, HAVE DECREASED.

ARE STARTING TO CHALLENGE THE DUNGEONS AND CLAIM THE POWER OF THE DJINN.
ROYALTY AND POWERFUL PEOPLE FROM EVERY NATION...


I'LL TELL YOU.
I SEE... IF YOU HAVEN'T REALIZED IT YET,

THE ONLY CONQUER-OR WITH THE POW-ER OF A DJINN.
YOU'RE NO LONGER
THE REIM EMPIRE, A MAJOR POWER.
THE KOU EMPIRE, A NEW POWER BUILT FROM THE UNITY OF THREE CO-UNTRIES.
SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE ARTE-MYRA AND HELIOHAPT ...
AND ...
EVEN HERE, IN THE SASAN KING-DOM.
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SASAN'S DUNGEON CAP-TURER IS THIS COUNTRY'S MO-ST INFLUENTIAL PERSON, KNIGHT KING DARIUS LEOXSES.
WHAT WILL YOU DO? CAN YOU FACE OTHER DUNGEON CAPTUR-ERS?

RATHER, THIS JUST MAKES IT EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE.

THE FACT THAT THE KNIGHT KING IS A DUNGEON CAPTURER DOESN'T CHANGE THAT.

FROM THE START, WE SOUGHT AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KNIGHT KING TO NEGOTIATE TRADE WITH SASAN...

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SIN!?
SIN! THAT PERSON JUST NOW DISAPPEARED!
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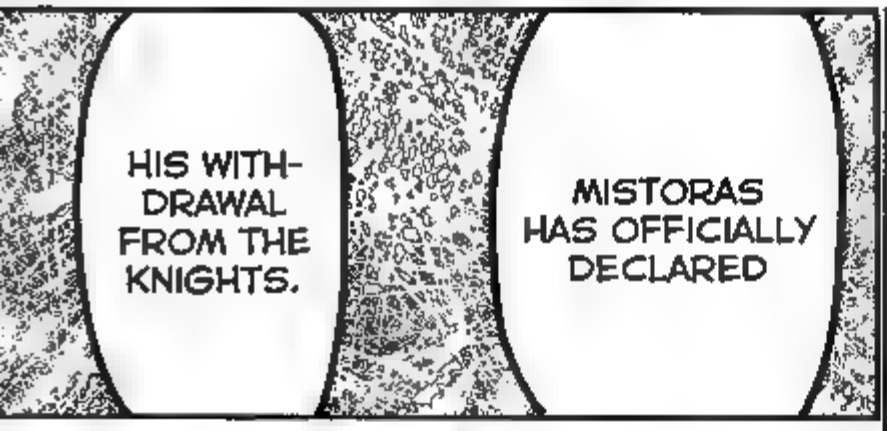
HE... DISAPPEARED?!

MISTORAS?!
I CAN'T SEE


HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KNIGHTS.
MISTORAS HAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED

NO... ORDINARILY, WE HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO SPEAK TO OUTSIDERS LIKE YOU, BUT THE SITUATION IS URGENT.

NO, HE'S STILL HERE.
...THEN, HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE?

BUT, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, RIGHT?
YOU MAY NOT KNOW AS OUTSIDERS,
BUT FOR US AS SASAN KNIGHTS, ONCE WE'RE BAPTIZED AS KNIGHTS, WE MUST DEVOTE OUR ENTIRE LIVES TO SASAN. NO MATTER THE REASON, IT'S UNFORGIVABLE TO BREAK THAT VOW. WHICH MEANS...
THAT IS ...
HOWEVER, THERE'S ONE WAY A KNIGHT CAN RESIGN AND WALK AWAY WITH HIS LIFE...
FOR A KNIGHT TO RESIGN IS
EQUIVALENT TO A DEATH SENTENCE.
CHE! EVEN THOUGH HE'S JUST AN APPRENTICE!

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THE WINNER, MISTO-RAS!!!

HE ALWAYS NEGLECTED HIS TRAINING, SO I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER BE MORE THAN AN APPRENTICE, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE REALLY IS THE SON OF THE KNIGHT KING, HUH...?!

WITH HIS ABILITY, HE COULD RIVAL THE CHIEF KNIGHTS...

MIST-ORAS .. YOU WERE THIS STRONG A GUY?!

A... AMAZING HE WON AGAINST A SENIOR KNIGHT ..

HE SERIOUSLY...

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INTENDS TO LEAVE THE KNIGHTS.

IF THE KNIGHT KING IS DEFEATED, THEN HIS POSITION IS HANDED OVER TO THE CHALLENGER, AND AS THE MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN SASAN, HE HAS THE FREE WILL TO LEAVE THE ORDER...

UP TO NOW, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYONE WHO COMPLETED THIS CEREMONY, BUT

BUT, IF HE'S MADE IT THIS FAR, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO TAKE ON THE KNIGHT KING.

COME ON.
FATHER.
IF I BECOME THE KNIGHT KING,
OUR DOCTRINE, THE KNIGHTS, THIS COUNTRY. . I'LL ABANDON EVERYTHING AND LEAVE THIS PLACE.
IF I BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THIS COUNTRY, NO ONE CAN STOP ME.
THAT'S RIGHT, ISN'T IT?!
SORRY, PLEASE LET US THROUGH.
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BE FREE!
IF I WIN, THEN I'LL...
FACE ME IN A MATCH!

CURRENT KNIGHT KING, DARIUS LEOXSES
APPRENTICE KNIGHT, MISTORAS LEOXSES
A FAIR MATCH AS DICTATED BY THE DOCTRINE... WILL NOW...
I KNOW. BUT, FOR NOW, LET'S JUST WATCH.
ACCORDING TO THE GATEKEEPERS, WHOMEVER IS DEFEATED WILL LOSE HIS HEAD...
SIN

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GIN!
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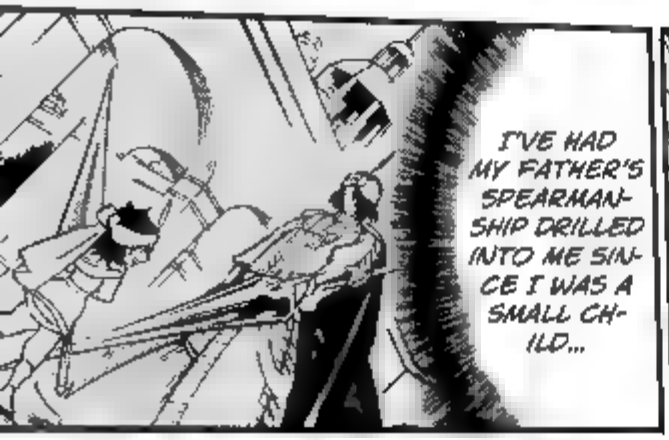
AH!

HE'S NOT GIVING THE KNIGHT KING ANY CHANCE TO ATTACK... HE'S BECOMING EVEN STRONGER THAN IN HIS PREVIOUS MATCHES!
S... SO FAST?!

IN ORDER TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY, I KNEW I'D HAVE TO FIGHT YOU, SO I'VE BEEN TRAINING EXTENSIVELY.
HOW ABOUT IT, FATHER? SURPRISED?!


I'VE HAD MY FATHER'S SPEARMANSHIP DRILLED INTO ME SINCE I WAS A SMALL CHILD...

IN ORDER TO DEFEAT YOU!

I POLISHED MY SKILLS FOR TODAY!
I'VE STUDIED YOUR HABITS, YOUR TACTICS, EVEN YOUR COUNTER MOVES ...

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HIS ATTACK HIT THE KNIGHT KING!
I'LL DEFINITELY WIN!
THAT'S WHY...
IT SEEMS YOU DO HAVE SOME SKILL TO BRAG ABOUT.
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HOWEVER, I'LL SEND YOUR ATTACK...
ALLOCES
STRAIGHT BACK AT YOU.

BUT
EVEN AS MY SON, YOU STILL MANAGED TO LAND A BLOW ON ME, THE KNIGHT KING...
I'LL PRAISE THE FACT THAT YOU TRAINED YOURSELF THIS WELL.
IT'S POINTLESS.
NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU PLANNED, UP AGAINST THIS POWER FROM THE GODS...

OH... THAT'S THE POWER OF THE GODS THAT ONLY THE KNIGHT KING CAN USE.
THERE IS A LEGENDARY TOWER THAT APPEARS AT TIMES WHEN THE WORLD IS FULL OF UNUSUAL PHENOMENA... AND THE KNIGHT KING CONQUERED IT.
THAT POWER RETURNS ANY ATTACK TO THE ATTACKER. IT ALSO PROTECTS HIM LIKE AN IMPENETRABLE BARRIER.
THERE'S NO ONE BUT THE KNIGHT KING THAT CAN WIELD SUCH A POWER!
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MY ATTACK WAS TURNED AGAINST ME... THIS IS THE POWER OF THE GODS...?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... I'VE SEEN THIS LEGENDARY POWER...
SO WHY DO I HAVE THIS WEIRD SENSE OF DEJA VU?

KNOW THIS POWER?
I...
THEN IT'S ALL OR NOTHING ...!
IS THIS THE POWER OF THE GODS?
DAMN! THAT PROTECTIVE BARRIER REPELS ALL MY ATTACKS
HE THREW HIS SPEAR?!

THAT SORT OF THING... WON'T WORK!
ALLO-CES!
THE SPEAR WAS A DECOY!
WAS THIS!
MY REAL AIM...

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... I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T WORK.

I'LL SEND IT BACK AT YOU.
ALL THAT POWER...

STOP THE MAT-CH!

I PRAISE YOUR BRAVE EFFORTS.

KNIGHT MISTO-RAS

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EVEN AS AN APPRENTICE AND A NEGLI-GENT KNIGHT ...YOU CAN AT LEAST BE A GOOD OFF-ERING TO THE GODS.

...SO TH S IS IT.

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WHAT THE HELL WAS CHEAT.NG IN THAT FAIR AND SQUARE, ONE ON ONE MATCH?!
YOU SAW THE MATCH, DIDN'T YOU?
WHO THE HE.L ARE YOU?
YOU CAN'T CHEAT IN A SACRED MATCH.
OLD MAN
DOCTRINE? YOU SURE TALK BIG FOR A GUY THAT WON WITH A DJINN'S POWER.
THERE'S NO PLACE FOR THE TRIFL NG COMMENTS OF OUTS.D-ERS HERE.
THIS IS A SACRED FIGHT AS D CTATED BY DOC-TRINE.
YOU CALLED IT THE POWER OF THE GODS BECAUSE YOU GOT IT FOR CONQUER-ING SOME LEGENDARY TOWER?
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IT'S OFTEN BEEN CALLED THAT. IT REALLY IS A SPECIAL POWER, BUT IT'S NOT A POWER THAT'S JUST YOURS...

ALL DUNGEON CAPTURERS HAVE IT.
THIS IS THE POWER OF A DJINN GIVEN TO A DUNGEON CAPTURER.
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
I CAN'T AGREE WITH IT...
USING THAT KIND OF POWER TO WIN AGAINST SOMEONE THAT'S NOT A DUNGEON CAPTURER... WHAT'S FAIR ABOUT THAT?
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JUST LIKE YOU,
A DUN-GEON CAPTU-RER.
A MERCHANT TRAVELING THE SEAS OF THE WORLD.
AND
SINBAD

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AS YOU SEE, I HAVE A PRETTY LOOSE TONGUE. I MIGHT JUST THOUGHTLESSLY SAY ALL SORTS OF THINGS...
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...HEY, OLD MAN ...
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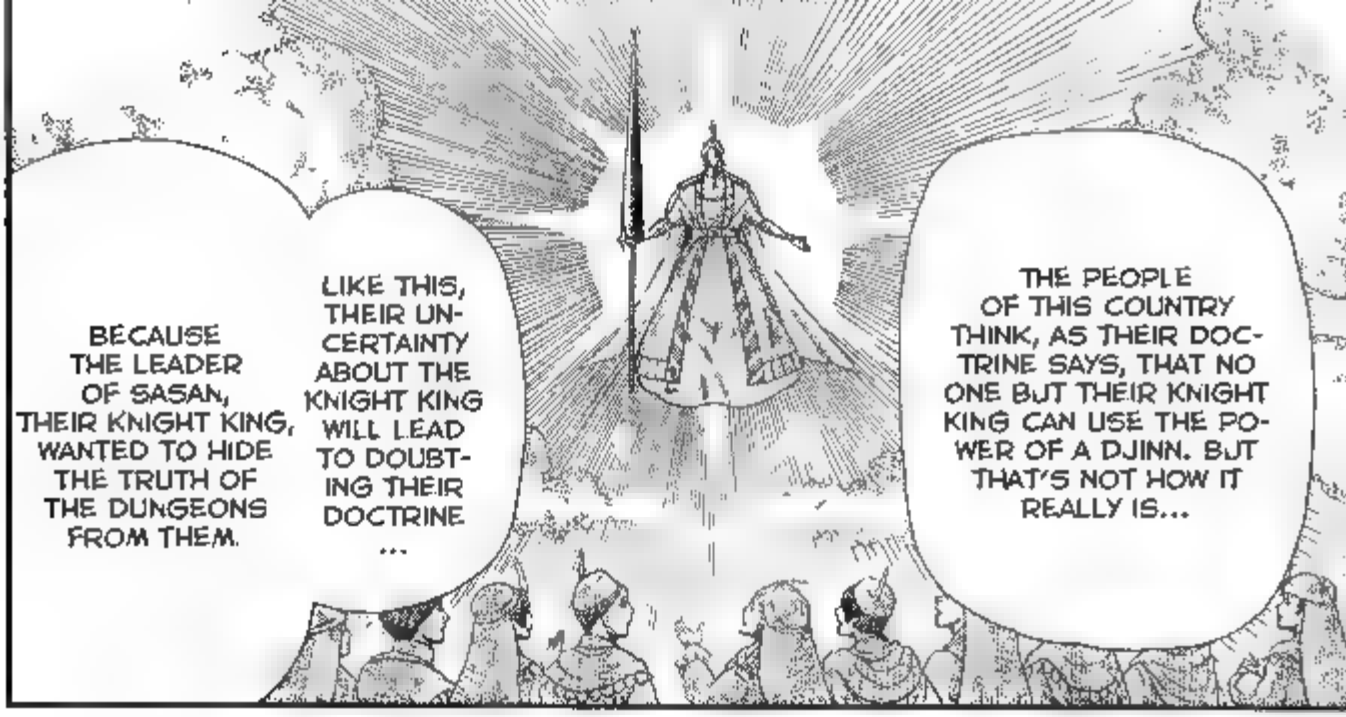
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMP-LISH?
IF YOU WIN, YOU CAN DEAL WITH ME AS YOU WANT.
HAVE A MATCH WITH ME.
I'LL HAVE SASAN TRADE WITH MY COMP-ANY.
...IF I WIN, I'LL TAKE THIS GUY.
AND ...

A MATCH WITH THE KNIGHT KING ...?!

SEIZE THAT RUFFIAN!

WHAT THE HELL IS HE SAYING


BECAUSE THE LEADER OF SASAN, THEIR KNIGHT KING, WANTED TO HIDE THE TRUTH OF THE DUNGEONS FROM THEM.
LIKE THIS, THEIR UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE KNIGHT KING WILL LEAD TO DOUBTING THEIR DOCTRINE ...
THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THINK, AS THEIR DOCTRINE SAYS, THAT NO ONE BUT THEIR KNIGHT KING CAN USE THE POWER OF A DJINN. BUT THAT'S NOT HOW IT REALLY IS...

SO, WHAT'LL YOU DO? WILL YOU ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE?
IN OTHER WORDS... HE'S STRIKING AT HIS OPPONENT'S WEAK SPOT...

HOWEVER ..
THAT PERSON IS AN APPRENTICE KNIGHT WHO HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A DUEL. WHATEVER IS DONE WITH HIM IS OF TRIVIAL IMPORTANCE...

I CAN'T OVERLOOK SOMETHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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YOU'RE A RUDE, SHAMELESS MAN ...
AS A TRADER FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, EVEN MORE SO.

I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE.
YOU CAN'T, SINBAD!
YOU... CAN'T WIN AGAINST MY FATHER!
MISTORAS ...
ON TOP OF THAT, NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOUR ATTACK IS, IT STRENGTHENS IT AND SENDS IT BACK AT YOU. IF YOU ATTACK CARELESSLY, WE'LL ALL BE IN DANGER!
AGAINST THAT POWER, NO MATTER HOW YOU ATTACK, YOU CANNOT HIT HIM. FATHER IS PROTECTED ON ALL SIDES BY AN IRON BARRIER.
BECAUSE I JUST FOUGHT HIM... I KNOW!
..HMM. IS THAT SO...

SIN IS PURPOSEFULLY BEHAVING LIKE THAT TO STIR THINGS UP.
YOU'RE WORRIED, RIGHT? SO AM I.
BUT, LIKE THIS HE'LL ...!!
STOPPING HIM IS IMPOSSIBLE.
SIN-BAD ?!!
LET'S BELIEVE IN OUR MASTER.
LET'S BELIEVE IN HIM.
THAT MUCH POWER ...
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BUT, I TH NK YOUR POWER'S GREAT.
BEING AT THE SAME LEVEL WITH THIS MUCH POWER... THAT'S UN-EXPECTED
OR IT WO JLD BE, IF IT WAS ACT-UALLY PER-FECTED.
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I'VE NEVER SEEN A FIGHT LIKE THIS
A-AMAZING... EVEN THOUGH MISTORAS WAS UNABLE TO CO-MPETE, THIS GUY IS FIGHTING ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE KNIGHT KING!
...SAME LEVEL?
THE TRUE POWER OF A DJINN.
I'LL SHOW YOU ...

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H.S FORM IS CHANGING RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES
WHAT THE HELL
!!
DWELL IN MY BODY... TRANSFORM ME INTO A GREAT MAGICIAN...
SPIRIT OF WRATH AND HEROES...
YOU HAVEN'T PERFECTED IT, HAVE YOU?!
SIN!
TRUE .. POWER ?!
FULL-BODY EQUIP.

TLN: Lightning

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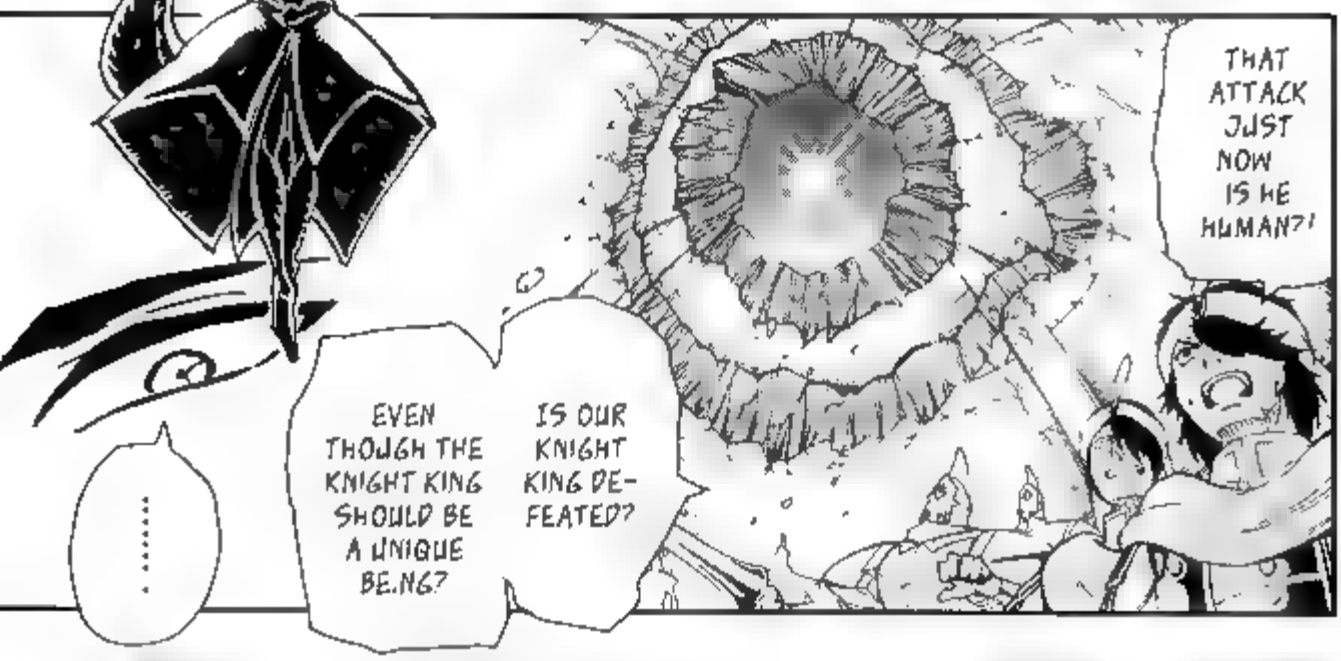
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
THIS IS A FELLOW DUNGEON CAPTURER? WITH THIS, IT'S JUST LIKE...
THE POWER BEHIND IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST LIGHTNING STRIKE...


THAT ATTACK JUST NOW IS HE HUMAN?!
IS OUR KNIGHT KING DEFEATED?
EVEN THOUGH THE KNIGHT KING SHOULD BE A UNIQUE BEING?
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IT'S NOISY HERE, HUH. LET'S TAKE THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE. ER.. EXCUSE ME
It really is like a barrier huh?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SORRY, PLEASE DON'T STRUGGLE.

IF I USE MY POWER, I CAN DESTROY A BARRIER LIKE THIS WHENEVER I WANT?
LET ME SHOW YOU THE SKY ...

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IT STOPPED MY LIGHTNING ATTACK, AND WITHSTOOD BEING DROPPED FROM SUCH A HEIGHT... YOUR METAL VESSEL'S POWER IS PRETTY GOOD.
JUST AS EXPECTED.
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WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS? WITH THAT LEVEL OF POWER, WHY ARE YOU HOLDING BACK?
CHE BASTARD!
IN THIS SMALL, REMOTE COUNTRY WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?!
JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A DUNGEON CAPTURER, YOU DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A MERCHANT
AN ALLIANCE WITH THIS COUNTRY.
TO USE TRADE AS A MEDIUM TO CREATE
...MY GOAL ...MY GOAL IS..

SPECIAL DJINN EQUIP TRAINING ARC
※ Please refer to Night 35
THE POWER OF LIGHTNING BEGAN TO DWELL WITHIN JA'FAR'S WEAPON.
ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE BAAL'S SWORD!
I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING SPECIAL SO. . I GUESS IT WAS JUST BECAUSE OF MY FIGHTING SPIRIT!
whack
yelp
IT WAS LIKE A DREAM.
Please don't point your sword at me
SO, HOW'D YA GET YOURS TO WORK?
YOU MEAN BARARAQSEI?
fidget, fidget
ANYWAY CONCENTRATE
SHOW MY FIGHTING SPIRIT...
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE
Show your guts!
Don't underestimate Sham Lash.
Where's your fighting spirit?!
GEEZ .. EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER THAN ME AT READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS...
I'LL HIT YOU.

YES, YES IT'S LIKE I UNDERSTAND, AND LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND... JUST LIKE THIS! AH!
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LIKE THIS...? NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT... MAYBE THIS WAY, OR THAT WAY... AH, THAT DIDN'T WORK
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WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?! DID THE CARGO IN THE STOREHOUSE EXPLODE?!
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JUST LOOK, YOU TWO.. THIS FORM, THIS POWER... IT'S AMAZING, RIGHT?
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...SIN.
IF I HAVE THIS, I CAN'T LOSE TO ANYONE... THIS MIGHT BE PROOF THAT I CAN BE A KING VESSEL...
I UNDERSTAND. THIS IS THE TRUE WAY TO WIELD THE POWER OF A DJINN...
IT WAS A SUCCESS... I CAN FEEL THE POWER OF LIGHTNING FLOWING FROM INSIDE ME...

WHAT'S THAT?
shake
thump
LIKE, ALL THE MAGIC HAS COLLECTED IN MY LEGS, MAKING THEM EXTRA MUSCULAR AND HEAVY
IT HASN'T.
PLEASE LOOK BEHIND YOU... BEHIND YOU...
THEN WHAT IS IT?!
SURELY, THIS MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH A RADICAL INCREASE IN POWER.
IT DOESN'T.
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I DON'T KNOW... EVERYTHING BELOW MY TORSO FEELS HEAVIER NOW, AND I CAN'T GET UP...
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I WANT TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH SASAN KINGDOM.

THAT IS MY ONLY GOAL.

(TLN: Lightning Sword)

THE MOUNTAINS... INSTANTLY ...?!
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YOU, WHO HASN'T EVEN MASTERED A FULL DJINN EQUIP, CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME.

IF I FELT LIKE IT, I COULD DESTROY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY OF SASAN.

...DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

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EVEN WITH A KNIGHT KING LIKE YOU, THIS COUNTRY ...

SASAN WOULD HAVE FALLEN ...

NO.. IF MY AIM WAS TO INVADE YOUR COUNTRY...

CAN'T BE PROTECTED!

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EVEN WITH US BOTH BEING DUNGEON CONQUERORS, IT'S SO DIFFERENT.

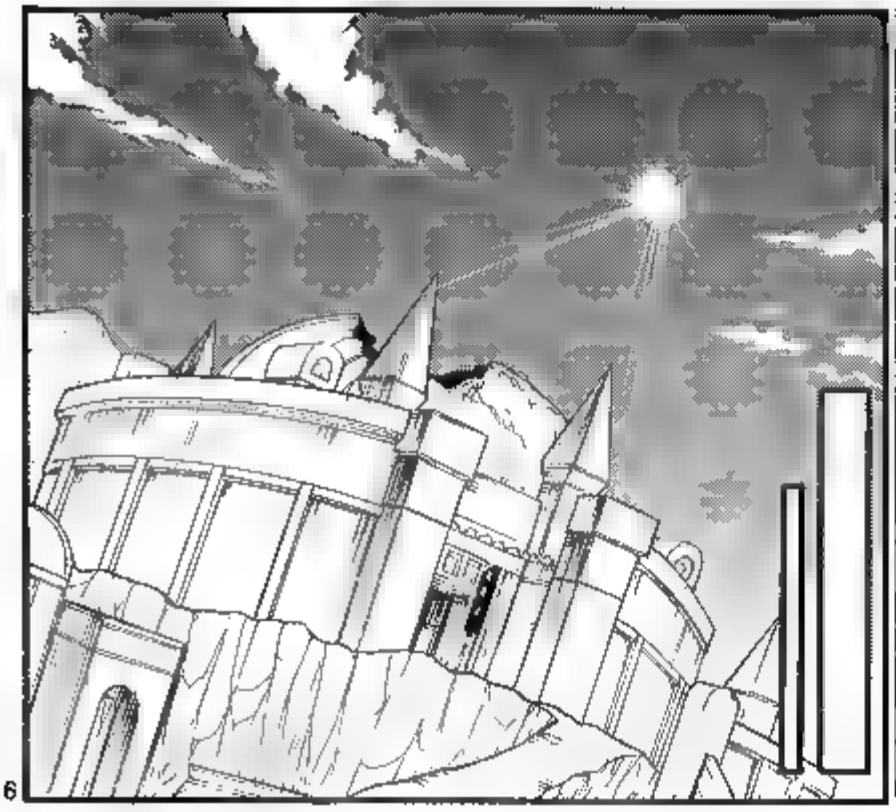
I OVERESTIMATED MY OWN POWER AND SADLY IT BECAME TOO EASY TO OVERLOOK INTRUDERS.

AS KNIGHT KING... I AM.

SOONER OR LATER, I THINK THIS POWER WILL UPSET THE WORLD'S BALANCE AND BECOME SOMETHING THAT WILL GREATLY CHANGE A COUNTRY'S STRENGTH...
ALL OVER THE WORLD, PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO CONQUER DUNGEONS AND OBTAIN POWER.
LIKE THIS, WAR IS BOUND TO HAPPEN.
SASAN IS NO EXCEPTION.
RATHER, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THIS WORLD...
...HOWEVER,
I DON'T WISH FOR WAR.

I WANT TO... USE THIS POWER!

TO CHANGE THE CONFLICT IN THIS WORLD



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SIN... IT WOULD BE GOOD IF YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TOO VIO LENT.
AH! THEY'RE BACK.
WHAT HAS HE DONE WITH THE KNIGHT KING?!
IT'S BEEN HALF AN HOUR S NCE HE TOOK THE KNIGHT K NG AWAY
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KNIGHT KING, WHO WON THE MATCH ?!
KNIGHT KING, ARE YOU UN-HARMED?!
KNIGHT KING!
KNIGHT KING!
KNIGHT KING!

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ACCORDING TO OUR MUTUAL CONSULTATION, ENDS IN A DRAW.

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...THIS MATCH

I TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD, KNIGHT KING, BUT...
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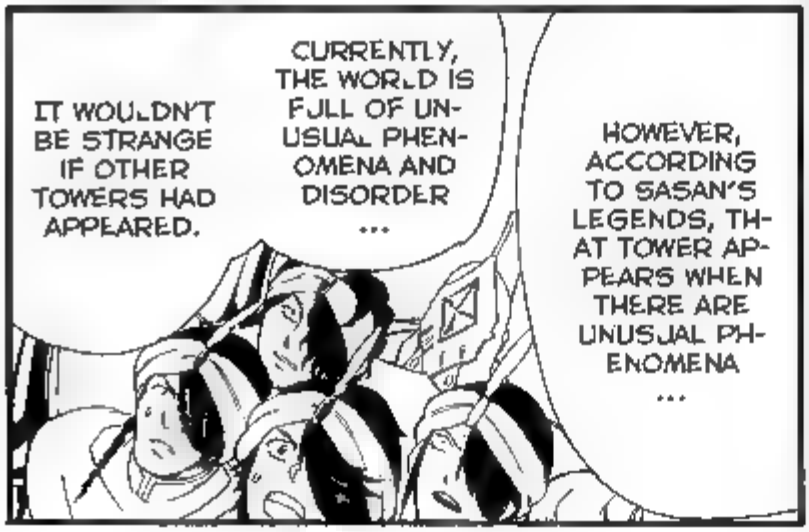
I BELIEVED THAT, JUST LIKE YOU.
ISN'T THE POWER OF GOD ONLY GIVEN TO THE KNIGHT KING...?


IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF OTHER TOWERS HAD APPEARED.
CURRENTLY, THE WORLD IS FULL OF UNUSUAL PHENOMENA AND DISORDER ...
HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO SASAN'S LEGENDS, THAT TOWER APPEARS WHEN THERE ARE UNUSUAL PHENOMENA ...

WE CROSSED SWORDS, AND I BELIEVE...
WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE HAS CONQUERED ONE OF THE LEGENDARY TOWERS AND OBTAINED THE USE OF THE POWER OF GOD.
AS POSSESSORS OF THE SAME POWER, WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT ANY FURTHER FIGHTING WAS USELESS, SO
WE DECIDED TO CALL IT A DRAW.

HE'S AN ALLY WHO WIELDS THE SAME POWER I DO!

FOR THE WORLD CRISIS,

AND HE HAS ALSO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF SASAN, WHICH IS A COUNTRY CHOSEN BY GOD...

AS A DISCIPLE CHOSEN BY GOD!

I WANT TO WELCOME HIM INTO SASAN.

WE WILL OBEY! WE, OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS ...

THE WILL OF THE KNIGHT KING IS THE WILL OF GOD!

AS A CITIZEN OF SASAN!

WELCOME THE DISCIPLE SINBAD ...

KNIGHT KING ..
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY THREATENING BEHAVIOR...
HOWEVER, THIS ALLIANCE IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

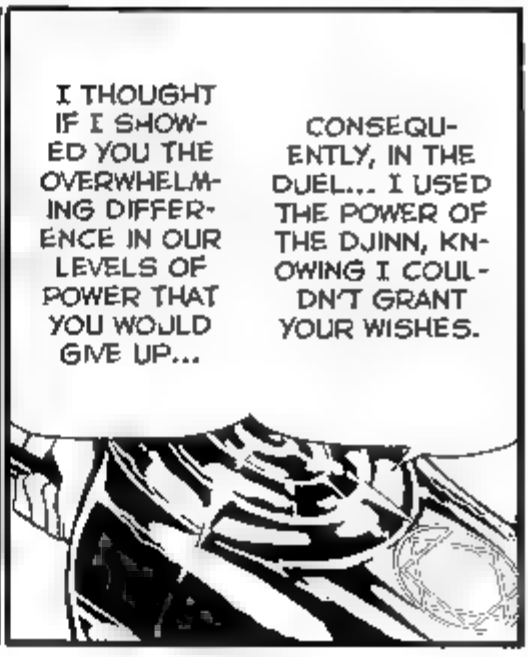
SO, YOU'RE GOING... MISTORAS.
I WASN'T ABLE TO EARN MY FREEDOM BY WINNING AGAINST YOU IN OUR DUEL, BUT ...
YEAH... I'M GOING TO SEE THE WORLD WITH SINBAD.
I ALREADY HAD THE RESOLVE TO THROW AWAY MY COUNTRY AND MY SOCIAL STANDING LONG AGO.

I KNOW. EVER SINCE YOU WERE OLD ENOUGH TO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
MISTORAS ...

EVEN IF YOU TRY TO STOP ME, IT'S POINTLESS, FATHER.

I BELIEVED THAT WAS MY DUTY ...
BUT, YOU OBSTINATELY REBELLED AGAINST ME.
AS THE KNIGHT KING, AND AS A FATHER, IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOU, I BOUND YOU TO THIS LAND.
HOWEVER, THAT IS SOMETHING UNFORGIVABLE IN THIS COUNTRY ...

I'M SORRY.


I THOUGHT IF I SHOWED YOU THE OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCE IN OUR LEVELS OF POWER THAT YOU WOULD GIVE UP...
CONSEQUENTLY, IN THE DUEL... I USED THE POWER OF THE DJINN, KNOWING I COULDN'T GRANT YOUR WISHES.

GO.
YOU THE TASK OF ACCOMPANYING SINBAD AS PROOF OF OUR ALLIANCE.
BUT I
WHEN I WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE, I ALSO
GOING TO THE OUTS DE WORLD...
I COULDN'T SAY "I WANT TO GO TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD"...
...DEEP IN
YOU.

GO EXPERIENCE THE WORLD IN MY PLACE.

BECAUSE YOU WERE AN IMMOVABLE WALL, I WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN MY OWN BELIEFS...

I BECAME STRONGER BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE FOR ME...

SO...

STOP... I DON'T NEED AN APOLOGY ...

.....

BECAUSE I. .

THANK YOU...

FATHER ..

SINBAD, THANKS FOR WAITING!
Things got a little scary again this time
HAVE YOU SAID YOUR GOODBYES, MISTORAS?
YES.
I WAS ALSO GIVEN A MISSION BY THE KNIGHTS.
But it all turned out OK right?
I'm the one who had to clean up after you
NOW I CAN FINALLY LEAVE... IT'S LIKE A DREAM.
I GUESS THE KNIGHT KING'S THE TYPE OF GUY THAT CAN ARRANGE TO SEND HIS SON AWAY, HUH?
YEAH, IT SEEMS LIKE SASAN KNIGHTS CAN GET PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE A SPECIAL MISSION.

YOU'RE GONNA BE IN CHARGE OF ALL CONTACT WITH SASAN.

AS PART OF MY ALLIANCE WITH SASAN, WE FORMED A TRADE AGREEMENT.

WORK?

OH? I UNDERSTAND HOW HAPPY YOU MUST BE TO LEAVE, BUT I'LL BE PUTTIN' YOU TO WORK.

IF I CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE, MY FATHER AND ALL THE KNIGHTS WILL BE ANGRY WITH ME!

AH! THAT'S HOW IT WAS? CAN I REALLY DO THAT SORT OF WORK?!

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SPARTOS...

BROTHER! PLEASE WAIT!

HE SAID THAT YOU WERE PROMOTED FROM AN APPRENTICE TO A REGULAR KNIGHT AND THAT YOU WERE LEAVING ON A MISSION.

I HEARD FROM FATHER.

YOU ARE SO MEAN!

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING WITHOUT TELLING ME?!

WO-AH?!

Stop being insensitive

His little brother?

YOU NEVER TAUGHT ME ANYTHING. AM I REALLY JUST A NUISANCE?!

SO I UNCONSCIOUSLY KEPT MY DISTANCE

EVEN IF I REPENTED I COULD NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF

AS AN UNMOTIVATED KNIGHT AND THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY, IF I DID SOMETHING TO HURT THIS CHILD'S FUTURE,

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WHEN IS SOMEDAY?!

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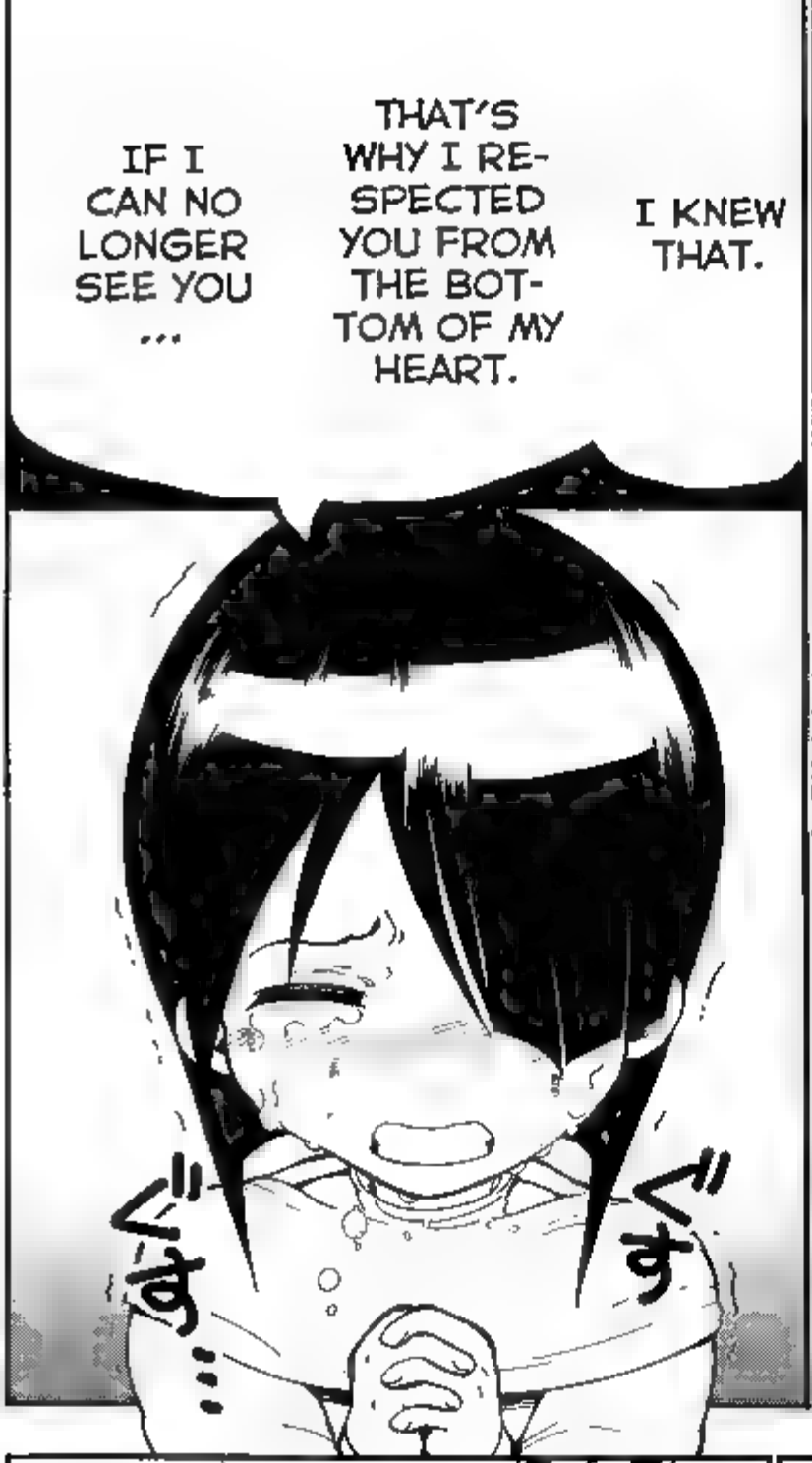
BESIDES, EVEN IF I LEAVE, IT'S OK. WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY ...

I DIDN'T MAKE MUCH TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOU...

...THAT'S NOT TRUE, SPARTOS. I'M ALWAYS JUST THINKING OF MYSELF...

BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU WERE A NUISANCE...

...INSTEAD, IT'S MORE LIKE .


IF I CAN NO LONGER SEE YOU ...
THAT'S WHY I RESPECTED YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
I KNEW THAT.
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BROTHER, NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE AROUND YOU THOUGHT, YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND PLANNED TO SEE IT.
YOU WERE ALWAYS SERIOUS AND SPARED NO EFFORT TO REACH THAT GOAL.

DON'T WORRY, SPARTOS.

I'LL BE...
LONELY.

WHEN YOU'VE GROWN UP AND BECOME A SPLENDID KNIGHT,
WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
LET'S TRAVEL THE WORLD TOGETHER.
IF YOU ARE CRYING, YOU CAN'T BECOME A STRONG MAN!
SO, DON'T CRY!
WHEN THAT DAY COMES, YOU CAN TAKE ON THE SAME MISSION I HAVE!

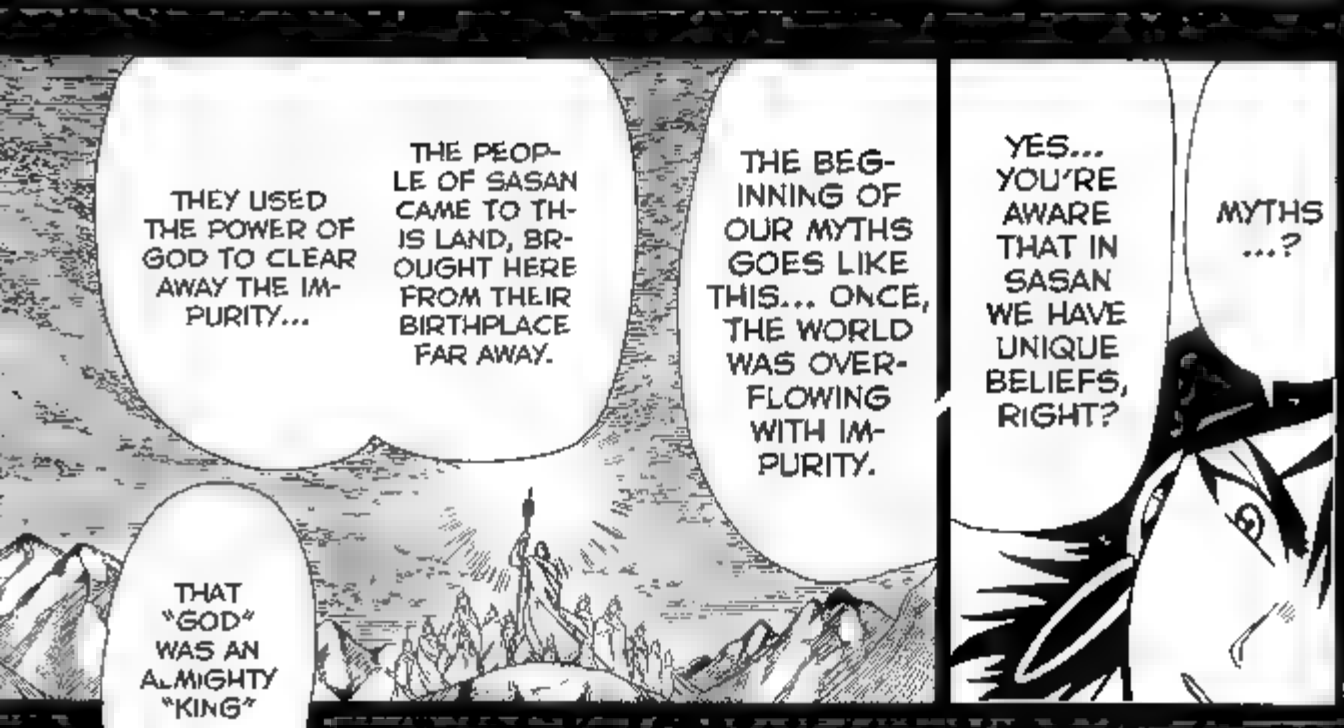
IT'S A PROMISE BETWEEN KNIGHTS!
SO THAT SOMEDAY I CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD JUST LIKE YOU..
BROTHER .I'LL DO MY BEST...
WHY AM I SO UNEASY, THAT IT MAKES ME WANT TO CRY ..?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
. .BUT

ACCOMPANY THEM AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE...
YOU'RE LETTING MISTORAS, WHO WAS DEFEATED IN THE MATCH,
KNIGHT KING, IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?

AND MIRACULOUSLY BROUGHT CHANGE TO SASAN WHERE THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
SINBAD... THAT UNUSUAL MAN CAME TO THIS CLOSED-OFF COUNTRY
IF YOU THINK OF IT AS DESTINY DECIDED BY GOD...
NO, IT MAY BE THAT IT WAS DESTINY FOR THIS TO HAPPEN TO BOTH SASAN AND MY SON.
IT DOESN'T MATTER ...
DESTINY?

A WORLD WHERE WE ...SEE EYE TO EYE?
THAT SORT OF IDIOTIC DREAM... YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IN THE FUTURE, I'LL CREATE A COUNTRY AND BECOME A KING ...
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I WANT ALLIES WHO WILL SHARE MY ASPIRATIONS AND WORK WITH ME.
YES.

HOW MYSTERIOUS ...
IN ORDER TO DO THAT... YOUR POWER AS KNIGHT KING OF THE SASAN KINGDOM WILL DEFINITELY BECOME NECESSARY.
I'LL CHANGE THE WORLD.
WHY IS IT... WHEN I LOOK AT YOU,
I'M REMINDED OF THE MYTHS PASSED DOWN IN SASAN ...
I BELIEVE THAT.


THEY USED THE POWER OF GOD TO CLEAR AWAY THE IMPURITY...
THE PEOPLE OF SASAN CAME TO THIS LAND, BROUGHT HERE FROM THEIR BIRTHPLACE FAR AWAY.
THE BEGINNING OF OUR MYTHS GOES LIKE THIS... ONCE, THE WORLD WAS OVERFLOWING WITH IMPURITY.
YES... YOU'RE AWARE THAT IN SASAN WE HAVE UNIQUE BELIEFS, RIGHT?
MYTHS ...?
THAT "GOD" WAS AN ALMIGHTY "KING" ...

THE FIRST KING WHO, WIELDING THE DIVINE STAFF, SUPPRESSED WORLD STRIFE, UNITED ALL OF THE RACES, AND CREATED AN EARTHLY PARADISE, JUST LIKE A GOD...

A GREAT KING WHO PROTECTED OUR ANCESTORS ...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE WORLD YOU'RE AIMING FOR, DOESN'T IT?

FROM NOW ON, THIS WORLD

WILL PROBABLY CHANGE GREATLY AROUND THAT MAN.

.. WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT "GOD"?

...HIS NAME WAS FORGOTTEN LONG AGO...

GOD OF SASAN...
EVEN IF HE'S A DUNGEON CONQUEROR, HE'S STILL JUST A CHILD AFTER ALL... DID I ACCEPT AN ALLIANCE WITH HIM JUST BECAUSE HE REMINDED ME OF OUR STORIES OF GOD....?
SHOW US THE WAY...
PLEASE ...

I ALWAYS WORRIED IN THE BACK OF MY MIND... ONCE I SAW WHAT THE WORLD I HAD LONGED FOR WAS LIKE... WHAT WOULD I DO IF IT FAILED TO MEET MY EXPECTATIONS?

...SINBAD. ACTUALLY... I WAS... A LITTLE SCARED.

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I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WORLD!

BUT, I GOT RID OF THOSE THOUGHTS.

I'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE YOU GO!

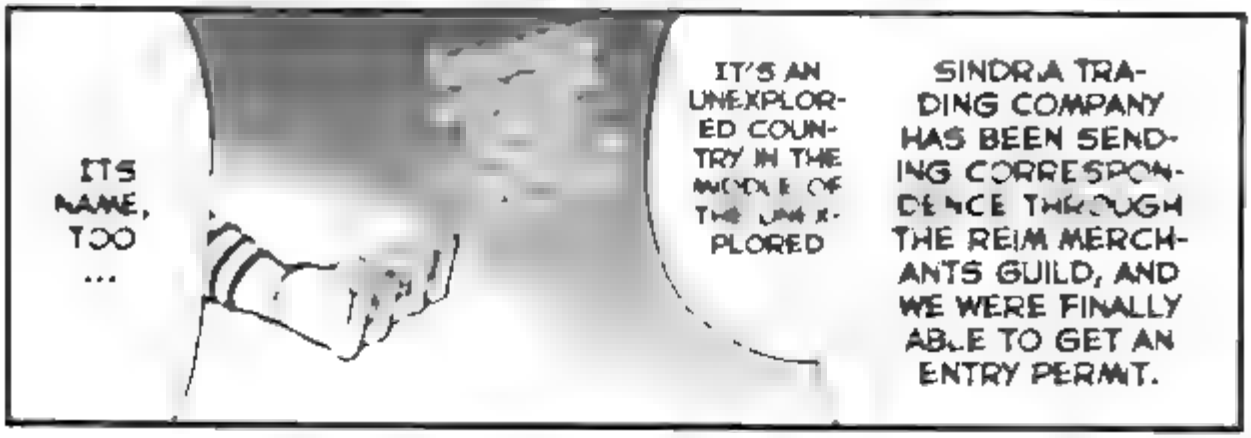
...SO! WHERE ARE WE HEADED NEXT?

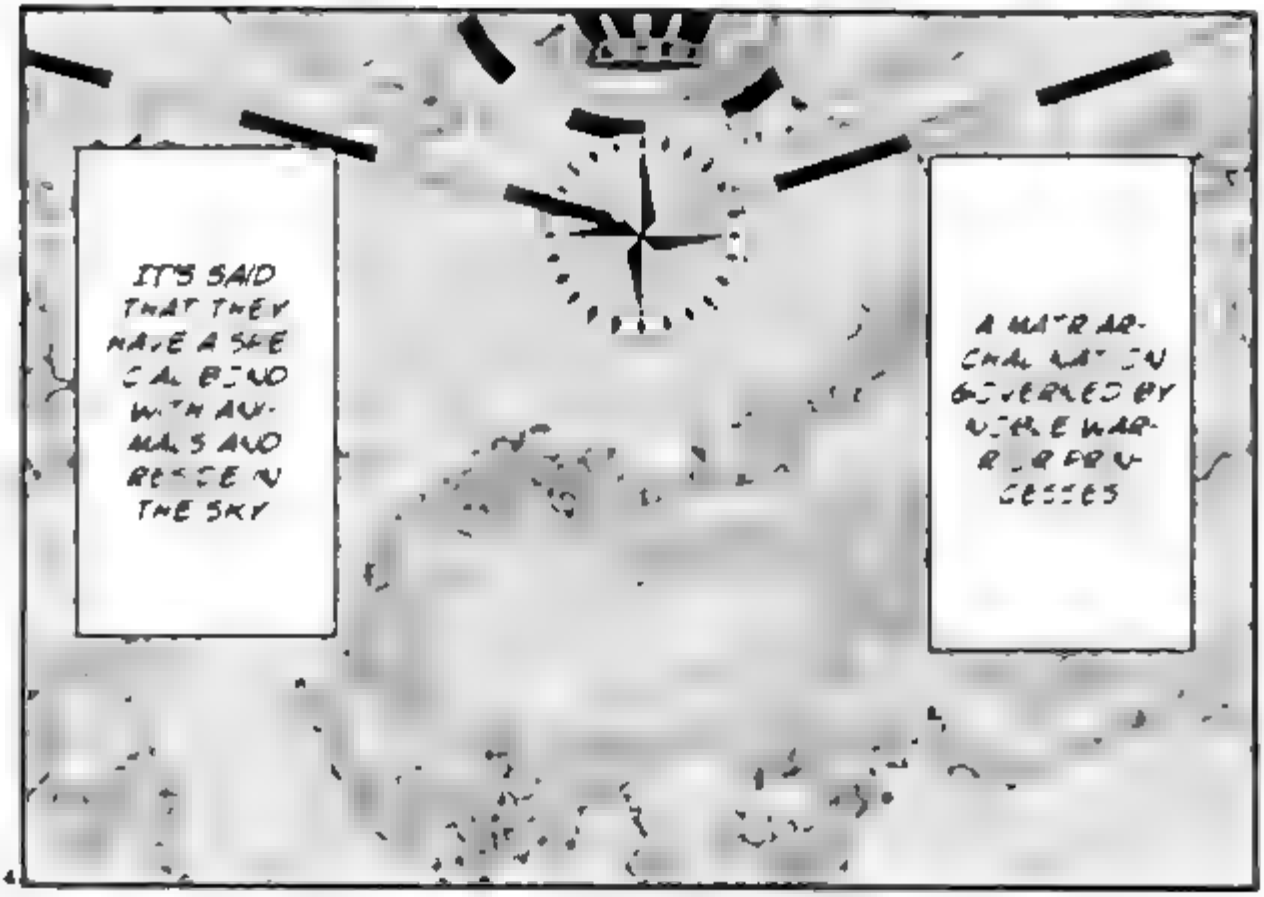
AH, ABOUT THAT ...

THERE'S NOTHING ...LIKE THIS.

NO. BUT IT'S A COUNTRY EVEN MORE PECULIAR THAN SASAN...

NOT A LARGE COUNTRY LIKE REIM OR PARTHEVIA?
HUH?
WE'RE PLANNING TO HEAD FOR A CERTAIN SMALL COUNTRY THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS SASAN.


IT'S NAME, TOO ...
IT'S AN UNEXPLORED COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE UNEXPLORED
SINDRIA TRADING COMPANY HAS BEEN SENDING CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH THE REIM MERCHANTS GUILD, AND WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GET AN ENTRY PERMIT.


IT'S SAID THAT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL BOND WITH ANIMALS AND RESIDE IN THE SKY
A MATRIARCHAL NATION GOVERNED BY WISE WARRIOR PRIESTESSES

CITY OF THE SKY...

ARTEMYRA KINGDOM

"WOMEN—!"

...MISTORAS?

MISTORAS, I'M SORRY. WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO...

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PLACE A COUNTRY FULL OF GIRLS IS...

"WOMEN?!!
"WOMEN?"
YES!
THE OUTSIDE WORLD'S ...PRETTY GREAT, HUH?
HOW ABOUT IT?
NEXT TIME, LOOK FORWARD TO THE START OF THE ARTEMYRA ARC!

LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF THE CONTINENT, IT IS A SMALL BUT INFLUENTIAL NATION STATE SIMILAR TO SASAN
THE ARTEMYRA KINGDOM
THAT IS BECAUSE
AS PEOPLE RARELY ENTER OR LEAVE ARTEMYRA, THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS THERE ARE STILL MOSTLY UNKNOWN
IT'S SAID THAT THEY BROKE AWAY FROM THE DARK CONTINENT, MAKING THE WORLD'S LARGEST RAVINE INTO THEIR COUNTRY, AND LIVING IN THE CLIFFS HOWEVER
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...IT LIES WITHIN A RAVINE THAT REJECTS VISITORS.
AMAZING...!!

SINBAD! THAT BIRD IS HUGE. AWESOME!
HEY, MISTORAS! LOOK AT THOSE PLANTS!
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WE SHOULD MAKE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS.
ACCORDING TO THESE SCROLLS, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE SHOULD BE A BREAK IN THE COAST UP AHEAD, AND PAST THAT, THE ONLY WAY TO CONTINUE IS ON FOOT
HUH?
SOMETHING ABOUT THAT BIRD ...SEEMS STRANGE, DOESN'T IT?
H-HUH? IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GETTING CLOSER, LITTLE BY LITTLE
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IT'S HUGE ...!!

OH, HOW RARE. SOME TRAVELERS FROM OUTSIDE.

YOOHOO! WHAT? ARE YOU COMING TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY ARTEMYRA?

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THERE'S A RAVINE UP AHEAD WITH STEEP SLOPES.

IT'LL BE NOTHING BUT DIFFICULT MOUNTAIN TRAILS.

I HEARD THAT THE PEOPLE OF ARTEMYRA WERE GOOD WITH ANIMALS, BUT ..

SO THERE WERE PEOPLE RIDING THAT BIRD!

THEY'RE ALSO SUPER BEAUTIFUL...!!

IF YOU MAKE IT SAFELY THROUGH THE RAVINE AND ARRIVE IN ARTEMYRA...
COME HAVE SOME FUN WITH US.
BUT... IF YOU CAN'T MANAGE THIS LITTLE RAVINE, THEN YOU'LL BE STIFF, SORE, AND USELESS AT NIGHT, WON'T YOU?
Oooh
LIKE BEFORE, IT TOOK ALL NIGHT AND THE MEN WERE SO STIFF AND SORE THAT THEY TREMBLED JUST LIKE NEWBORN FAWNS.
THERE'S NOTHING MORE PATHETIC. KYA HA HA HA!
MEN REALLY AREN'T GOOD FOR ANYTHING ELSE, SO THEY REALLY NEED TO GIVE IT THEIR ALL!
WE HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU. DO YOUR BEST ...
SO ...
SURE. I GOT IT.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME TONIGHT.

IT'D BE GOOD IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU JUST TURNED BACK WITHOUT TRYING TO CLIMB THE RAVINE!
...WH...!! WHAT AN IDIOT...TAKING ME SERIOUSLY! IT WAS JUST A JOKE...

WELL, LET'S DO OUR BEST, JA'FAR...
SINBAD, YOU'RE SO COOL! I'LL FOLLOW YOU FOREVER!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING TO ARTEMYRA MORE AND MORE.
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BUT, MEN ARE ALWAYS SMOOTH TALKERS. I WONDER IF HE REALLY WILL MANAGE TO CLIMB THE RAVINE AND MAKE IT TO ARTEMYRA...
HUH?!
BUT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT COOL ...
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT KID? HE, LIKE, REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

WE'LL CLIMB THIS RAVINE TODAY!
LET'S GO, SINBAD! TO THE CAPTIVATING EDEN!
YEAH!
IF YOU RUN THAT FAST FROM THE START...
THIS IS A RAVINE WITH EXTREME UPS AND DOWNS .. I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU.
They're energetic, huh?

SINBAD, THIS WAY!, HURRY UP!

STRANGE ..WHY?

Raised in the mountains

Former assassin

This way, this way!

You didn't try to pace yourself

told you so

WHY DO THEY ..LOOK FINE ..?

HUH?

JA'FAR, LET'S TAKE A BREAK HERE.

I'M TIRED! I CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER STEP!

AH, NO MORE! DON'T WANNA.

TO YOU, EVEN TWO OF ME WOULD BE LIGHT...

I'M TIRED, SO CARRY ME, PLEASE?

HINA-HOHO!

YOU'RE YOUNG, TOO, AREN'T YOU?!

YOU SAID WE WERE CLIMBING THIS TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?!

IT MUST BE NICE ...BEING YOUNG ...

...IT'S HOT... HUMID... I CAN'T TAKE IT... I'M... FROM A NORTHERN COUNTRY ...
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ARTEMYRA'S... CLIMATE IS TOUGH ...
BUT... FOR MY WIFE AND CHILD I'LL ENDURE IT.
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OKAY, THEN, LET'S GO.
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FROM HERE ON, WE'LL BE CLIMBING THE CLIFF WALLS.
I'LL LEAD THE WAY, SO BE CAREFUL.
OKAY.

HE'S FINE.
HE'S PROBABLY REALLY TIRED ...
I HEARD SINBAD WAS FROM PARTHEVIA. IT'S REALLY FLAT THERE, SO HE'S PROBABLY NOT USED TO MOUNTAINS...
JA'FAR ...
THAT'S WHY I WON'T CATER TO HIM. ANYWAY, HE'LL BE OVER HERE IN A MINUTE.
YOU HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN SINBAD, DON'T YOU?
HE'S REALLY A PERSON WHO CAN DO ANYTHING HE PUTS HIS MIND TO, SO HE'S DOING IT ON PURPOSE.
THAT GUY JUST WANTS TO TAKE IT EASY.
JA'FAR, IS THAT REALLY OKAY?
TREATING SINBAD THAT WAY ...
...HEHE. I JUST REALIZED SOMETHING...
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... SURE.
I...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IT'S JUST FROM MY EXPERIENCES FOLLOWING HIM.

IF I DO A DJINN EQUIP, I CAN FLY.
LIKE THIS, I CAN EASILY PASS THROUGH THE RAVINE JUST LIKE THOSE GIRLS RIDING THAT BIRD.
THAT'S HOW IT IS, SO SEE YA.
HAHA-HAHA-HAHA!
GYAAAAH!
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO CRUEL, JA'FAR?!
THAT HURT
...IS THAT REALLY OKAY? WE'RE ALREADY IN ARTEMYRA'S TERRITORY.
THEY ARE A COUNTRY THAT MANIPULATES BIRDS IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SKIES. IF BY ANY CHANCE THEY DECIDED THAT YOU WERE AN ENEMY...
AND WE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO...?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?!
IF THEY SAW YOU IN THAT FORM AS SOMETHING HOSTILE, THEN THE WHOLE POINT OF COMING TO THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE LOST.
DJINN EQUIPS AND HOUSEHOLD VESSELS AREN'T YET RECOGNIZED BY THE WORLD, RIGHT?
EVEN I'M FEELING HOT...!
AND VERY IRRITATED!
ALSO, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S TIRED...
EVERYONE ELSE IS STAYING QUIET AND CONTINUING TO WALK... MOREOVER...
AA-AH!
BARARAQ SEI!
GYAAAH! JA'FAR, YOU'RE STRANGLING ME! IT HURTS...

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EVERY-ONE! THE SUN HAS SET!

ARTE-MYRA!
THIS IS ...

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PEOPLE
BIRDS
BUILDINGS CROWDED INTO A RAVINE...
THIS IS...THE ARTEMYRA KINGDOM.

TO LIVE HERE, THEY CONTROL THOSE BIRDS TO GET AROUND.
A MATRILINEAL SOCIETY LIVING ON THE CLIFFS OF THE RAVINE, ARTEMYRA...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM BOTH SASAN AND IMUCHAKK... A COUNTRY WITH ITS OWN UNIQUE CULTURE. THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE CAN ONLY LEARN BY SEEING THEM IN PERSON.
ARTEMYRA GAVE US PERMISSION TO ENTER THE COUNTRY ONLY AFTER EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE. I'D LIKE TO SAY LET'S HEAD FOR THE PALACE RIGHT NOW, BUT...
BUT, PLEASE DON'T THINK WE'RE HERE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

BEFORE WE HEAD TO THE PALACE, LET'S GET A ROOM AT AN INN AND TAKE A BATH.
I GUESS THAT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR FOUR GUYS WHO JUST SPENT THE PAST DAY CLIMBING UP THE SIDE OF A RAVINE.
UGH! WE STINK!
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N... NO WAY ...
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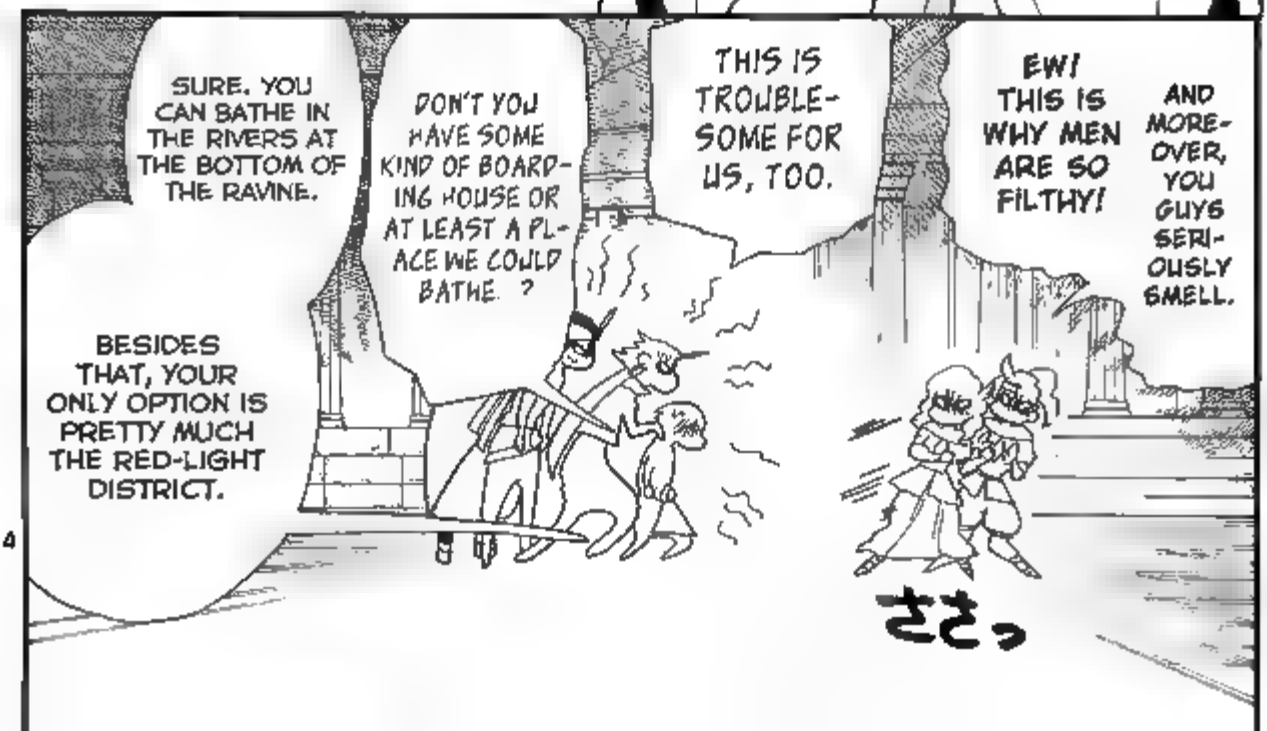
OUR COUNTRY RARELY HAS VISITORS, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
NO, WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
HM? AN INN?


SURE. YOU CAN BATHE IN THE RIVERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE.
BESIDES THAT, YOUR ONLY OPTION IS PRETTY MUCH THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT.
DON'T YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF BOARDING HOUSE OR AT LEAST A PLACE WE COULD BATHE...?
THIS IS TROUBLESOME FOR US, TOO.
EW! THIS IS WHY MEN ARE SO FILTHY!
AND MOREOVER, YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY SMELL.
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LET'S GO TO THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT.

I REFUSE.

IF THERE AREN'T ANY BOARDING HOUSES, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

TO HEAD FOR THE ROYAL PALACE WITHOUT BATHING WOULD BE INCREDIBLY RUDE ...

THE PEOPLE OF ARTEMYRA ARE OPEN-MINDED ABOUT SEX, SO THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT HAS REALLY DEVELOPED. IF YOU GO THERE, YOU CAN FIND A PLACE TO STAY.

RED-LIGHT DISTRICT ...?!

JA'FAR ...

LET'S SKIP BATHING.

AS EXPECTED OF A RED-LIGHT DISTRICT

JUST WHAT KIND OF BOOK DID YOU READ THAT IN...

HINAHOHO... IS THE RED-LIGHT DISTRICT A PARADISE THAT'S FULL OF WOMEN? I READ THAT IN A BOOK... DO THEY MEAN THAT RED-LIGHT DISTRICT?!

I WON'T TOLERATE YOU CAUSING PROBLEMS WITH WOMEN AS SOON AS WE STEP FOOT INTO A COUNTRY! PLEASE QUIT FUCKING AROUND!

JA'FAR! ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT'S FINE TO STAY SMELLING LIKE THIS?!

THIS IS A GOOD COUNTRY.

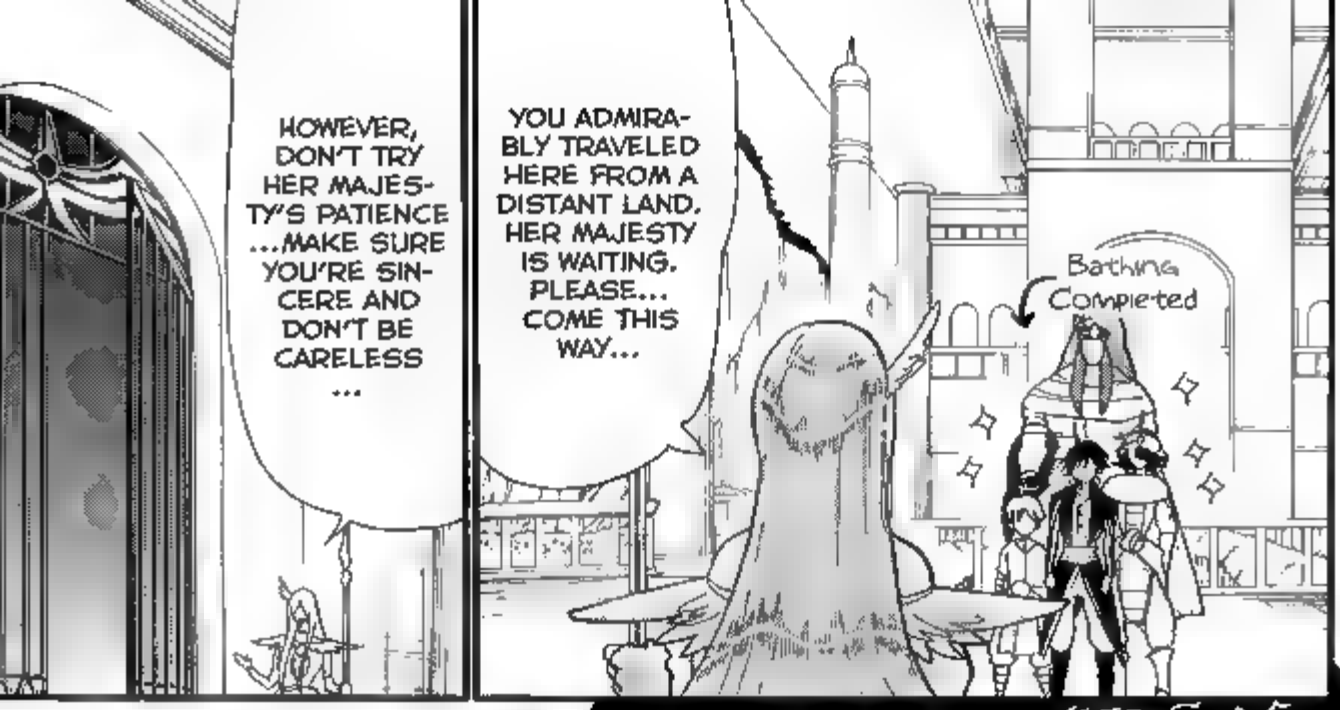
THEY'RE ALL SO LIVELY ...

NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK, THE WOMEN ARE WORKING ENERGETICALLY.

...WELL, LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT.

WHILE I'M OPPOSED TO GIRLS THROWING AROUND WORDS LIKE "RED-LIGHT DISTRICT"...

...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE, I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE MAN. EVEN IF IT IS A PREDOMINATELY FEMALE COUNTRY, THERE MUST BE SOME REASON FOR THAT...
I won-der if we can climb down there from here.
The river's at the bottom of the ravine, right?
YEAH
I REALLY WANT TO FORM A COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE WITH THIS COUN-TRY, TOO.
...I GUESS IT'S NOT IMPORT-ANT NOW
. FOR NOW, LET'S FIND A PLACE TO BATHE.
Artemyra Royal Palace


HOWEVER, DON'T TRY HER MAJESTY'S PATIENCE ...MAKE SURE YOU'RE SINCERE AND DON'T BE CARELESS ...
YOU ADMIRABLY TRAVELED HERE FROM A DISTANT LAND. HER MAJESTY IS WAITING. PLEASE... COME THIS WAY...
Bathing Completed

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WE OF SINDRIA TRADING COMPANY ARE EXTREMELY HONORED THAT YOU GRANTED US AN AUDIENCE.
YOUR MAJESTY THE QUEEN

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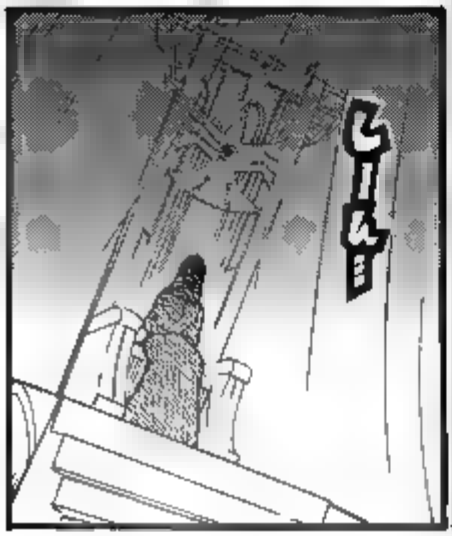
I'M A TRADER BASED IN REIM THAT TRAVELS THE WORLD.
I'M THE HEAD OF THE COMPANY, SINBAD.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STRANGE ...
I'D LIKE TO ESTABLISH A NEW TRADE ROUTE WITH ARTEMYRA...

...YOUR MAJESTY ...
...NO REACTION ...I HEARD THAT WE SHOULDN'T TRY HER PATIENCE, BUT THIS IS...

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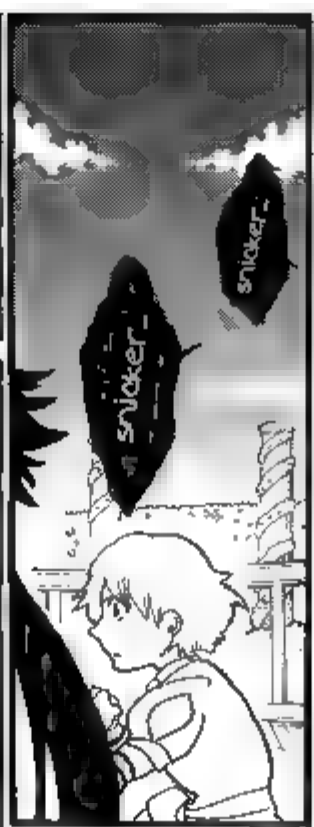
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HAVE WE DONE SOMETHING INAPPROPRIATE. ..?
IF WE DID SOMETHING TO OFFEND YOU...

AH-AHA!
THIS IS ENTERTAINING.

YOU'RE THE FIRST OUTSIDE VISITORS WE'VE HAD IN A WHILE
SO I JUST HAD TO TRY PLAYING A LITTLE PRANK ON YOU.
THIS IS JUST AN ORDINARY DOLL.

MIRA DIANUS ARTEM-INA.
I AM QUEEN OF ART-EMYRA ...
ENTER-TAIN ME!
VISITORS

DOING THIS IS MY WAY OF CHASTISING THEM.
PEOPLE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES USUALLY LOOK DOWN ON US BECAUSE WE'RE WOMEN.
IT SEEMS I SURPRISED YOU.
HAHAHA! I WANTED TO SEE THOSE FACES.
!!?
THE GUARD FROM BEFORE WAS REALLY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ...?!
YOU DID WELL, DIDN'T YOU? YOU DIDN'T CRACK JOKES IN THE HALLWAY... AND YOU MADE SURE TO SAY THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE AN IMPACT AS SOON AS YOU ENTERED.
...HOWEVER...
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WHAT? HOW BORING.
SH... SHE'S CURRENTLY PREGNANT, SO SHE'S WORKING AT THE TRADING COMPANY. THAT'S WHY SHE'S...
IN YOUR PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE, WASN'T THERE A WOMAN NAMED RURUMU LISTED AS YOUR FIRM'S ADVISOR...?
YOUR GROUP IS ALL HERE ...AND ALL MEN...

THE ONLY REASON FOR THEIR EXISTENCE IS SO THAT WE HAVE DESCENDANTS.

MEN ARE LAZY, LACK SINCERITY, AND DON'T THINK ABOUT PROFIT.

I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO BE DIPLOMATIC WITH THAT SORT OF PERSON.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE LISTENING TO MEN.

GO HOME.

I DON'T CARE TO KNOW ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES.

THIS COUNTRY IS THAT SORT OF PLACE.

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PLEASE RETHINK …

TH… THAT'S …

IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN JUST GO HOME. BUT I DO HAVE SOME COMPASSION. I'LL SEND YOU BACK ON ONE OF OUR BIRDS.

PLEASE WAIT, YOUR MAJESTY.

YOUR MAJESTY
I WON'T BETRAY YOU.
NO MATTER HOW OTHER MEN OF THE WORLD ARE, I INTEND TO DEDICATE MY EFFORTS AND MY WORKING SPIRIT FOR THE SAKE OF THIS COUNTRY AND FOR YOU, YOUR MAJESTY.
I WOULD NEVER VIOLATE THAT BY BEING INSINCERE.
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PLEASE TRUST ME, YOUR MAJESTY.
SIN! YOU'RE TRYING THAT AGAIN ...
I'M DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MEN.
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YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING.

IT'S ME.
THE ONE WHO DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MEN... ISN'T YOU.

IN THIS COUNTRY, IT HAS THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.
BUT ...
YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEDUCE WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD USING THAT, HAVEN'T YOU? THE WIT OF A FOOLISH MAN?